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Births, Marriages and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 2/6; each additional line, 1/0. Each Notice can be repeated in either the Weekly Irish Times or the Irish Field at half price.

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BIRTHS.

FitzPATRICK—December 3, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Ethel Adrienne, wife of Bernard J. FitzPatrick, a son (Peter Anthony).

HUET—December 5, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Phyllis, wife of A. Percy Huet, 5 Novara terrace, Bray, a son.

LEONARD—November 27, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Alice, wife of Michael Leonard, Bridge House, Newcastle West, twins (son and daughter).

REDMOND—December 9, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Margaret, wife of Dr. Aidan Redmond, Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea, London, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK and CALDERWOOD—November 30, 1940, at Newton-Ferrers, S. Devon, Sub-Lieutenant Alan R. Clark, London, to Phyllis M. Calderwood, formerly of Londonderry.

NEWELL and ASHMORE—November 20, 1940, at Castledermot Parish Church, by the Rev. R. G. Perdue; Tom, son of the late David Newell and of Mrs. Newell, Raglan road, Dublin, to Muriel, daughter of the late Wm. Ashmore and of Mrs. Thompson, Blackcastle, Mageney, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—December 9, 1940 (very suddenly), Leonora Mabel (Nora), late of 16 Coulson avenue, Rathgar, only daughter of the late Robert Adams, Dublin. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private.

BOYD—December 9, 1940, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Molly, aged 13, darling child of George and Elsie Boyd, Drummin, Ballinglen. Funeral leaving hospital 12 o'clock (new time) to-day (Wednesday) for Preban.

BRENAN—December 10, 1940 (suddenly), at Ballyduff terrace, Lifford, Isabella Brenan Brenan, third daughter of the late Major Brenan, late 27th Inniskillings. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), December 12th, at Lifford, 12 o'clock.

CALDWELL—December 5, 1940, at Eaton Hill, Norwich, Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. S. Caldwell, C.B.E., D.S.O.

CROLY—December 9, 1940, at "Glenmore," Lower Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire, William P. Croly (late of E.S.B., Fleet street). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, mother, brothers and sisters. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-day (Wednesday), 10 a.m.

"For ever with the Lord."

DORAN—December 10, 1940, at her residence, 2 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Mary Ann Doran, widow of the late Charles J. Doran, formerly of Blackrock, Dublin, a dearly-loved and devoted wife and mother. Funeral arrangements later.

"Blessed are the departed."

MAINWARING—December 7, 1940, Florrie, beloved fifth eldest daughter of the late Thomas and of Mrs. Mainwaring, of 51 St. Fintan's Villas, Dean's Grange. Funeral took place to Mount Jerome yesterday.

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

McGIVERN—December 9, 1940, at his residence, "Lislea," 72 Lower Drumcondra road, Peter McGivern, of 34 Capel street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son and relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, yesterday (Tuesday) evening.

ROGERS—December 9, 1940, Annie Maria, daughter of the late George and Ann Rogers, Bridgefort, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Rathowen Church to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

SINTON—December 10, 1940, at his residence, Laurelvale, Tandragee, Thomas Greville, third son of the late Thomas Sinton. Funeral private.

YOUNG—December 10, 1940, at the Adelaide Hospital, Thomas Victor, younger son of Thomas and Margaret Young, Hackets-town. Funeral to Clonmore, 2 o'clock (O.T.), to-morrow (Thursday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Ingram,** 6 Crawford avenue, Drumcondra, and relatives, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their sorrow, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Major Arthur Whewell begs to sincerely thank the senders of the numerous letters of sympathy sent to him in connection with the sad occurrence which took place in his household recently. He appreciates their action very much.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILL—In memory of our beloved "Seaneen," 11th December, 1933.

KELLY—In loving memory of Fio Kelly, died, 11th December, 1939.—Sheilah and Bertie.

McINTYRE—In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew McIntyre, who died on 11th December, 1937.—Jean.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above, who died on the 7th instant, are requested to furnish particulars in writing forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
Dated the 10th day of December, 1940.
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In the Goods of
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All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th November, 1940, are requested to furnish forthwith particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1940.
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THE Management of the "Irish Times" and the "Irish Press" would be greatly obliged if any purchaser of the "Irish Times" dated 10th December (yesterday), and stamped "Motor Coach" at the foot of Page 7, or the "Irish Press" dated 10th December (yesterday), and stamped "Omnibus" at foot of the late news column, Page 10, would retain their copy and bring it to the "Irish Times" or "Irish Press" Office.

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The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B. 1604	Clare	4 dwellinghouses and 6 out-offices.	Lands of Fortane Beg and Maryfort, about 2½ miles east of Tulla.	3.30 p.m., 19th December 1940.
B. 1606	Kildare	Repairs to dwellinghouses.	Lands of Parsonstown, about 4 miles east of Edenderry.	1 p.m., 19th December 1940.
B. 1607	Meath	3 dwellinghouses and 3 out-offices.	Lands of Herbertstown, about 1½ miles north of Naul.	12.30 p.m., 17th December 1940.

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M. DEEGAN, Secretary.

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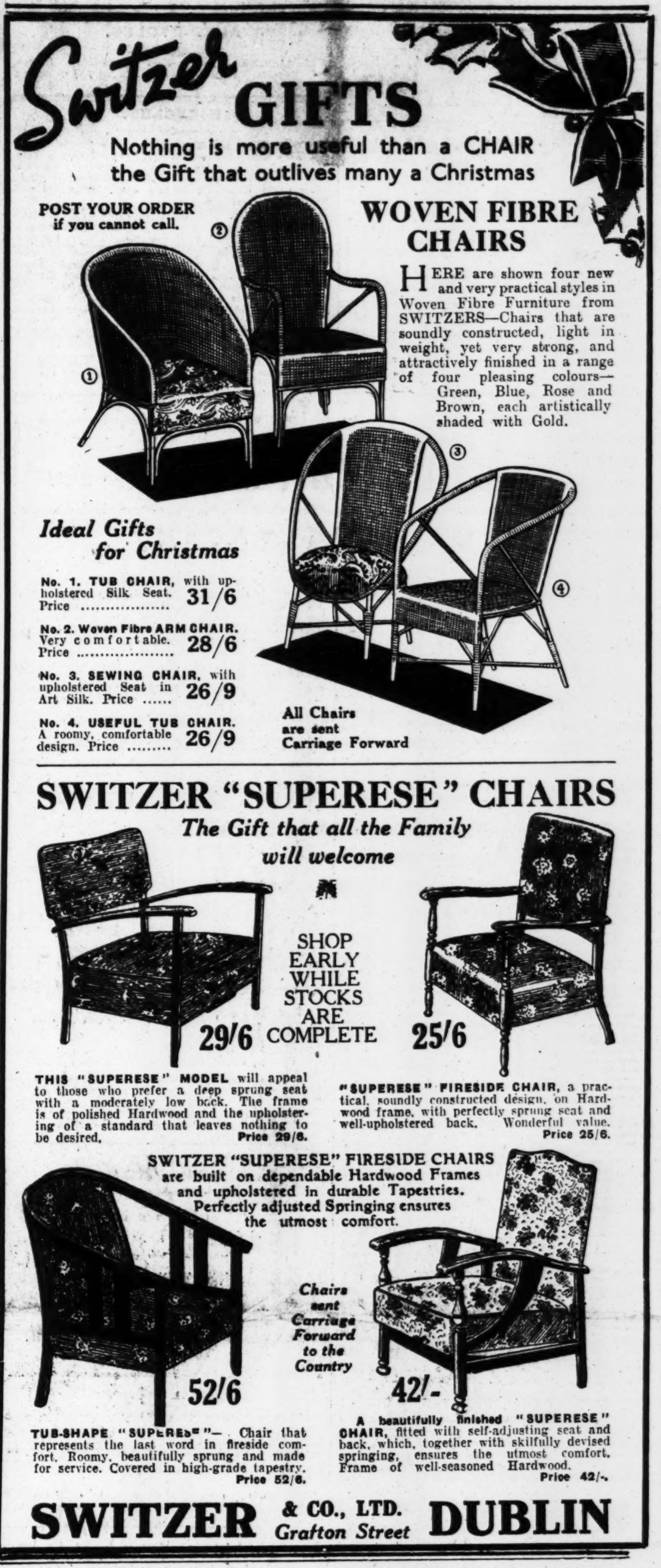

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IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE INCREASED

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to December 7, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,665,379 higher and expenditure £1,976,866 more than in the same period of 1939.

Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940	£21,053,720	1940	£23,107,498
1939	19,388,341	1939	21,130,632
Higher .	£1,665,379	More ...	£1,976,866

The revenue last week amounted to £435,005, compared with £380,231 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £181,024, compared with £556.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

	1st April, 1940, to 7th Dec., 1940.	1st April, 1939, to 9th Dec., 1939
REVENUE	£	£
Customs	9,088,000	7,907,000
Excise	4,240,000	4,370,000
Motor Duties	426,000	429,000
Estate Duties	952,000	684,000
Stamps	375,000	597,000
Income Tax	2,418,000	1,694,000
Corporation Profits	217,000	261,000
Excess Profits	25,000	21,000
Post Office	1,315,000	1,375,000
Land Annuities	891,779	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,105,941	1,122,717
Total Revenue	21,053,720	19,388,341
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,148,768	3,041,795
Supply Services	19,958,730	18,088,837
Total Expenditure .	23,107,498	21,130,632

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no other receipts. The only other issue was £40,000 under Telephone Capital Acts. The balance in the Exchequer on December 7, 1940, was £1,172,839, compared with £1,343,767 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

A sharp recovery in Silver prices, after the weakness of the preceding day, provided the outstanding feature of yesterday's Money Market. The spot quotation rose 1/16d. to 23 1/16d., while forward was also fixed 1/16d. higher at 23d. per oz.

No special developments were reported from Lombard street. Money was in relatively good supply throughout. There were no material changes in Foreign Exchange rates.

Centre	Dec. 10 Closing Rates		Dec. 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 19/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	nom.		nom.		17.38
M'video	nom.		nom.		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	nom.		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	nom.		nom.		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.58d
Shanghai	3½d.	4½d.	3½d.	4½d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

DUBLIN

WIRE PRODUCTS ORD. RISE

IRISH SUGAR PREF. HIGHER

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday local securities were again the chief feature of public interest, and, with support still in evidence, prices continued to harden. British Industrials were quiet, but there was some recovery in values.

Home Government Funds were again busy, and values were well maintained. The Second National Loan advanced to 111⅜ in a small way, and Financial Agreement Loan rose further to 103. Land Bonds were fractionally higher, but 4 p.c. Conversion Loan dipped to 103¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan recovered 5s. to 102 5/16, and Dublin 4¼ p.c. 1955-77 strengthened a point to 103. Bank of Ireland Stock again tended higher, but Nationals shaded off to 35s. 3d. Guinness Units hardened to 70s. 7½d. and Dublin Distillers "A" to 2s. 7½d. Bass Ord. quoted 114s. 6d. and Distillers Ord. 64s. 4½d.

Rails were almost neglected, but some prior charges were dealt in at steady levels. Alliance Gas Ord. held 24s. 6d., and Johnston Mooney Pref. were raised several pence to 25s. Draperies, where quoted, showed no change. Dublin Granaries Ord. jumped 10s. to 70s., while Findlater Pref. and Irish Sugar Pref. showed a harder trend. Williams and Woods Ord. moved up to 3d. discount, but Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. eased to 5s. 11½d. Irish Wire Products Ord. fetched 1s. higher at 17s. A number of other favourites changed hands, but prices were barely steady.

Imperial Tobaccos recovered to 99s. 3d. and Imperial Chemical Ord. to 28s. 3d., while Vickers Ord. hardened to 14s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (111) 111⅜; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (101½) 101½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (104) *103¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (102¾) 103; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (104⅜) *104⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (110⅞) 111; do. (under £200) (110⅝) 110⅞ ⅞; do. New (107¼) 107¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (101¼) 101½, and do. (under £200) (101) 101¼. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (75⅞) 75¾, and 3½ p.c. War Loan (102 1/16) 102 5/16. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (102) *103. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (281) 281¼; Munster and Leinster (98/-) 96/6b 98/-a, and National (35/6) *35/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Bass Ord. 114/6; Distillers Ord. 64/4½; Dublin Distillers "A" (2/6) *2/7½; Guinness Ord. (70/6) *70/6 70/7½, and do. Pref. (14⅛) 14. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Northern Deb. (49½) 49½; Great Southern Deb. (41) *41, and Dublin Tram Pref. (22/3) 22/6a. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (24/6) *24/6. **BAKERY AND MILLING** — Johnston Mooney Pref. (24/3) *25/-. **DRAPERIES**—Arnott Ord. (63/-) 65/-a; McBirney Ord. (1/6) 1/6, and Todd Burns Ord. (3/-) *3/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Abbey Clothing Pref. (17/1) *17/-; Carroll Pref. (25/3) 25/3; Cement Ord. (33/3) 33/3; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/-) *5/11¼; Dublin Granaries Ord. (60/-) 70/-; Findlater Pref. (21/3) 21/6; Goodbody Ord. (26/9) 26/9; Goulding Deb. (97/6) 97/6b; Helys Ord. (41/10) 45/-a; Independent Pref. (29/-) *29/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/-) *24/3; Irish Tanners Ord. (8/1½) 8/1½; do. Pref. (24/3) 24/6a; Irish Wire Products Ord. (16/-) 17/-; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (21/6) 21/6; Padmore and Barnes Pref. (18/-) *18/-; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (20/-) *20/-; Eustace Pref. 30/-b; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (8/-) *7/9; Williams and Woods Ord. (11/- paid) (10/6) 10/9; do. Pref. (11/6 paid) (11/6) 11/9 *11/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bremang Gold Mines 1/6; East Africa Power and Lighting Ord. 21/1½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (27/9) 28/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. 99/3 99/3, and Vickers Ord. (14/4½) 14/6.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

A TURN FOR THE BETTER

FIRST NOTICED IN GILT-EDGED

After displaying hesitancy during initial trading, the London Stock Markets assumed a much more cheerful appearance yesterday, largely as a result of the British operations in Egypt. The improving trend was first noticeable in Gilt-edged securities, which were not slow to reflect a resumption of investment buying. This development, coupled with the excellent trading results of British Celanese, P. and O. Steam, and Tate and Lyle, enabled Industrials to take a turn for the better, whilst leading Gold shares became firmer in anticipation of the dividends due shortly. Oil shares were in good form throughout the day, with Anglo-Iranians supported up to 34s. 4½d., and Burmahs, "Shells," and Canadian Eagles, all enjoying demand at rising prices.

OLD CONSOLS FIRM

The revival in Gilt-edged stocks failed to bring about any material expansion in turnover, but a fair amount of investment buying of Old War Loan was in progress, and the stock recovered and closed 1/16 up at 102 11/16. Old Consols proved another firm feature, and gains of ¼ were shown by Local Loans and Conversion 3½ per cent. Exceptionally, Funding Fours concluded ¼ off at 113¼. Apart from modest advances in one or two Australian loans, the Dominion and Colonial group remained in the background.

Outstanding in the Foreign section was a continuance of the recent inquiry for Chinese Government issues. The 5 per cent. of 1912 again showed up prominently, with a fresh improvement to 23½, whilst the 5 per cent. of 1913 put on no less than 1½ to 33. Japanese Bonds were unaffected by the sustained firmness of their neighbours, and pressure of further small sales on an unwilling market caused Brazilians to weaken again. The Funding issues made a poor showing, with the 40-year series especially flat at 28. Among Europeans, Greek Bonds developed renewed firmness under the lead of the 7 per cent. of 1924, and in other directions Egyptian Unified put on a point to 73½.

British Rails continued to lack support owing to the wages uncertainty, but the rally in Gilts helped to sustain sentiment, and most issues went through the session without being tested. Foreign Rails claimed scant attention, and movements in the Argentine group were again unfavourable. In the Colonial group, Canadian Pacific Pref. became active on the dividend news and closed firm at 45½.

HALT TO FALL IN STORES

A point of interest in the Industrial Market was a halt in the recent decline in Stores issues, and eventually both Woolworths and Marks and Spencers were able to reveal small gains. Similarly, a better tendency was apparent among Breweries, and Guinness put on 6d. to 70s. 6d. Tobaccos participated in the upward trend, with "Imps." leading the way. Among Rayons, Courtaulds scored a fractional advance to 30s. 3d., but British Celanese issues finished easier.

Aircrafts and Motors were mostly kept at their previous closing levels, and likewise Electrical Equipments moved within narrow limits. Steels were not materially affected by the brighter atmosphere in other sections, and, in the absence of interest, Vickers and United Steels were allowed to droop. Movements in the Shipping group also were downward. Elsewhere, Dunlops, Chemicals and London Brick, all found quiet support, and finished at enhanced levels.

MINES MORE ACTIVE

Business in Mines underwent a distinct expansion, and, as a result of buying in anticipation of the dividends, Kaffirs showed a good deal of movement, Central Mining, Anglo-American Corp., East Geduld and Grootvlei formed a notably firm group. In the Far-Western Rand section, Ventersposts advanced to 30s. 7½d., Western Holdings to 9s. 6d., and Western Reefs to 19s. 3d.

Rhodesian Coppers, although quiet, were also on the up-grade, and several Tin issues exhibited a firm front. Conversely, West African and Australian descriptions were mostly easier.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 102 7/16 11/16; 2½ p.c. Consols, 75⅜; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 103 1/16 102⅞; Distillers, 64/9; Gallahers, 90/7½; "Bats" 6 p.c. 2nd Pref., 29/1½; Harland and Wolff "B," 10/6; Shell Transport Ord., 34/10½.

CORK.—4½ p.c. New Land Bonds, 107¼; do. 4 p.c., 101½; Munster Banks, sellers 99/-; Cement Ord., 33/3; Eustace and Co. Pref., 32/6; Robertson Ledlie Pref., sellers 20/-; Salts (Ireland) Pref., sellers 20/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet and few price changes. Bleachers, 2/9-3/3; Dyers, 3/6-4/-; "Slubbers," 3/9-4/-; Calicos, 3/9-4/-; Coats, 29/3-29/9; Courtaulds, 30/-30/6; Cottons, 25/-26/3; Velvets, 2/3-2/9; Spinners, 3/6-3/9; Henrys, 7/6-8/-; Turner and Newall, 65/-66/-; Wall Paper Def., 20/6-21/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors steady. Humbers better at 11/3. Tecalemit rose to 7/6 and Birmids to 48/-. Alvis 1/7½, Austin "A" 13/6, Dennis 16/3, Dunlops 31/6, Enfield 11/6, Ford 16/6, Guy 1/7½, Leyland 39/9, Lucas 49/-, Morris 24/3, Napier 4/4½, Raleigh 51/6, Rolls 77/-, Rover 12/1½, Singer 1/9, Standard 11/9, Triplex 17/9, Brockhouse 37/9.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	75⅝	75⅞	+⅛
Do. 4%	111¼	111½	
3½% War Loan	102 9/16	102 11/16	+1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	100¾	100⅞	
Funding Loan	113⅜	113⅝	−¼
Victory Bonds	111⅞	112⅛	
3% Conversion Loan	102⅝	102⅞	
3½% do.	103	103¼	+⅛
5% do.	107½	107¾	−⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94	96	
Local Loans	88⅝	88⅞	+⅛
National Def. 2½%	100½	100¾	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	101¾	+¾
4% '55-70	105		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	101		3% '54-64	96	
Can.			3½% '55-65	103	
4% '40-60	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104	
5% '45-65	104½		4% '40-50	101	
4% '42-62	101		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	
3% '52-55	91½	+½	5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	98½		W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6%	114		5% '45-75	105	
			4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% 27	14¾		B.A. Gt. Sth	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	44½	−1	Do. 4% Db	37½	−1
Do. 20-Yr. A	40		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 40-Yr. B	28	−2	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	19½	
Chi. 4½% '98	38½		B.A. & West.	3	
Do. 5% '12	23¼	+¾	Do. 4% Db.	28½	−1½
Czecho-Slov	27½		Can. Pacific	5‡	
Egypt. Uni.	73½	+1	Do. 4% Db	92	+½
French Loan	6‡		C. Arg. 4% Db.	24	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	23½	+½
Jpn. 6% 24	30		Cord. 1st Db.	67½	
Do. 5½% Cv.	45‡		Gd Tk. 4% Gr.	102	
Gt. Western	33¼		San Paulo	28	−½
Do. 5% Pref.	84½		Bk. of Eng.	339½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13⅞		Bk. of Mont'l.	48	
Do 4% Pref.	51½		Barclay A.	9½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	76½		Lloyds	47/3	−0/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	37½		Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2⅞	−⅛	Midland	7 11/16	+1/16
Do Def.	1½		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	33½		Stand. S.A.	12⅝	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11		Westminster	67/0	
L.P.T.B. 5% A	115	+1	Do. £4 £1 p.	71/6	+1/0
Do. 4½% "A"	107		Alliance New	17	
Do. "B"	103		Ldn. & Lan.	21½	
Do. "C"	32		Pearl	13	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	46		Phœnix £10	9½	
Do. Def. Ord.	10⅝		Prudential	20	
Do 5% Pref.	83½		Do "B"	65/6	
Ar. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	21½		R. Exchange	7⅛	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	39		Royal	7¼	
Braz. 5% '14	31	−1	Sun Life	5½	
Chin. 5% '13	33	+1½	Yorkshire	5⅝	
Greek 7% '24	20½	+1¼	Greek 6%	16½	+¾
			Greek 5% '14	13½	+1

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	19/0	+0/3	Lobitos	29/4½	
A.-Iranian	1 21/32	+3/32	London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	23/6	+1/6	Mex. Eagle.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	23/0	+1/0	Phœnix	1/6	
Apex (Trin.)	25/3	−0/3	Royal Dutch	21‡	
Attock	32/6	+0/7½	Shell	1 23/32	+1/32
Burmah	2 7/32	+1/16	Trinidad L.	3¼	
Can Eagle.	7/3	+0/1½	Do. Pet. Dv.	46/10½	
Kern Oil	3/1½*		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 5/16	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9		Lon. Asiatic	3/3	
All. Sum.	10/0		Malacca	12/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/10½		Malayalam	28/9	
A.-Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/10½		Orient Trust	11/3	
Batu Tiga.	26/10½		Pataling	28/9	
Bukit Mert.	2/4½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/7½		Rubber Tst.	26/3	
Chersonese	1/4½		Sedenak	21/10½	
Cheviot	3/0		S. Siput	2/4½	
Cicely	2/4½		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	9/4½		Tandjong	13/9	
Gld. Hope	15/0		Do. Malm	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/7½		Telogoredjo	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U. Sua Bet'ng	46/10½*	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum. 1/-	0/7½	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/3	
Kuala Lump.	16/3		Yam Seng	2/0	
Ldn. Asiatic	3/1½	−0/1½	Gen. Ceylon	10/7½	+0/7½
Mer. Pegoh	2/6	−0/1½			

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	11/9		Fine Spin.	3/6	
Austin (5/-)	13/7½		Gallaher	4⅛	
Allied News.	13/0		Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	6/10½	+0/1½	Godfrey P.	1¼	
Aerated B.	5/3		Guest Keen	22/3	
Assd. Cement	2 31/32		Guinness	70/6	+0/6
Assd. Br. Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	77/0	
Assoc. Elec.	40/0		Home & Col.	3/1½	
Babcock & W	39/0	−0/3	Harrods	28/0	
Baldwins	4/4½		Hadfields	22/6	
Bolsover Col.	39/9		Hudson's B	22/6	
Brown (J.)	25/9*		Hawker Sid.	11/6	
B.S.A.	16/4½	−0/4½	Harland & W.	10/9	
Boulton & Pl.	5/16		Henley's Tel	18/3	
Bristol Aero.	9/10½		Internat. Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def.	22/6		Imp. Tobac.	5	+1/16
Bleachers	3/0		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/9		Imp. Chem.	28/4½	+0/4½
Br. Celanese	3/6	−0/3	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/4½	−0/4½	Int. Combus.	4⅛	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 3/16	+1/32	Int. Nickel.	37½‡	
Beechams	30/0		Ind Coope	70/0*	−0/3
Do. Defd	81/1½		J'nson & Ph	45/0	
Boots Drug.	36/3		Leyland	2 15/16	
Borax Def.	26/6		Lyons (J.)	3⅝	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lister	4/4½	−0/6
Brit. Alum.	40/3	−0/3	Lever & Un	23/3	−0/3
Brit. Match	30/7½	−0/7½	Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	
Brit. Oil Cake	33/1½		Do 7% Pf.	1¼	
Brit. Oxygen	63/1½		Lever N.V	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd	12/0		London Brk.	41/3	+0/3
Br. P. Cem.	3 9/16		Lancashire	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	25/6		Metrop. Elc.	31/0	
Bass Ratcliff	116/0		Mitchell & B	67/0	
Br. of Van	19/6		Morris	24/4½	
Barton	8/0		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Br. Insuld.	81/0		Marconi	19/0	
Courage Bw	46/0		Murex	78/1½	
Cammel' Ld	6/4½		Marks & S.	33/10½	+0/3
Colvilles	19/3		Oriental Tel	2⅝	
Consett Iron	6/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	23/9	
Cory (Wm.)	72/6		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line	4½		Powell Duff	11/9	
Coast Lines	4/10½		Pressed Steel	14/3	
Cab. & W. Ord	54½	−½	P. & O. Def.	21/4½	
Do. 5½% Pf.	92		Patons & B.	50/0	
Do. 4% Fd.	98½*		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print	3/10½	−0/1½	Ruston & H.	23/3	−0/3
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	76/3	−1/0
Coats	29/1½	+0/1½	Reckitt	4 9/16	+1/16
Courtaulds	30/3	+0/1½	S. A. Brews.	99/0	
Carreras A.	3 15/16*	+1/16	Sth Durham	19/6	
Do. B.	9/9*		Staveley	43/0	
Cerebos	8½		Stew & L. Df.	40/6	
Crittal Mfg.	9/9		Swan Plts	22/3	+0/6
City of Lond.	6/0		Standard	11/9	+0/1½
Co. of Lond	30/9	−0/3	Sun. Pictorial	13/9	+0/3
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	5/9	
Crom. Park'n	17/0		Schweppes	1⅜	
Dorman Long	19/0		Spillers	55/0	+1/0
De Havilland	27/6		Siemens	18/0	
Dunlop Rub.	31/7½	+0/4½	Thomas (R.)	3/7½	+0/1½
Distillers	64/3	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	39/3	
Dly. Mail Tst.	15/3	+0/3	Tob. Secs. Tst.	2 9/16	
Eastwoods	24/6		Tate & Lyle	47/9*	−0/6
E. & Mus. Ind.	7/7½		Triplex Glass	17/7½	
English Elec.	29/3	−0/3	Tube Invest.	4 5/16	+1/32
Eng. Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N.	65/0	
Edmundsons	23/6		Utd. Steel	21/1½	−0/1½
E. Rdy. G.B.	25/6		Utd. South.	89/9	
Firth Brown	3⅛		U. Molasses	22/3	+0/3
Forestal Ld.	23/9		Vickers	14/6	−0/1½
Fairey Avn.	14/0		Wall Ppr. D.	20/0	−1/3
Ford	16/4½		Wht. To'kins	1 13/32	
Finlay (J.)	49/0		Watney Def.	44/3	−0/3
Furness W.	18/7½	−0/3	Woolworth	52/3	+0/4½
Br. Indian Tea	1½	+1/16	Phillips Lps.	12½	+¼
Cons. T. & L.	1½	−1/32	A-Metal	17/4½	−0/1½

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	30/7½	+1/10½	Marlu	5/6	
Ariston	6/7½	−0/1½	Marievale	16/9	+0/3
Ashanti	44/4½		Modder	20/0	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/7½	−0/1½	Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	16/0		New State A	1 13/16	−1/16
Bisichi	6/4½		Nigel	2⅝	
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 11/16		Nourse	2 7/16	
Do. South	20/0		Palmietkuil	3/6	
Blyvoor	7/3		Petaling	21/6	+0/3
Brakpan	42/6		Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	10½	+¼	Rand Selec.	25/32	+1/32
Cam. & Mtr.	1¼		Randfin. Est	37/6	
Chartered	17/9	+0/3	Rezende	⅜	
City Deep	2 9/16		Rho. Ang. A.	13/3	
Cons. Af. Sel.	8/4½	+0/1½	Rhod. Sel.	10/0	
Cons. G.F.	32/6		Rhokana	7¼	+¼
Cons. M.R.	3⅜		Rio Tinto	6½	
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6		Roan Antel.	14/0	
Crown	13		Rob. Deep B	2 19/32	
Daggaf'tein.	2 1/32	+1/32	Rose Deep.	2¼	+1/16
De Beers	5⅛		S. Kalgurli.	9/16	
Do. Pref.	8¼		Selec. Trust.	9/3	+0/3
Durban Dp.	2⅞		Simmer & J	19/0	
East Dagga.	1 23/32	−1/32	S.A. Land	92/6	
East Geduld	9⅝	+⅛	S.W. Africa.	1 1/16*	
E. Rand Prp.	44/4½		Springs	25/0	
G.C. Selec.	10/7½	−0/1½	Sub Nigel	8	
G. Bld. Prop	4/7½		Taquah & A	18/1½	
Geduld	6⅞	+⅛	Tronoh	22/6	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6 5/16	
Gen. Mining	65/0	+1/3	Van D. Con.	23/9	
Govt. Areas	31/10½		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4¾	+⅛	Do. Deep.	23/9	
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost	30/7½	+0/7½
J'burg Cons	32/6		Vereeniging	1 15/16	
Kamunting	8/0		Vic. Falls	3 7/16	
Kleinf'tein.	2 13/16		Vlakfontein	13/9	
Krampat P.	7/6*		Vogels'bult.	1 3/16	
Libanon	8/3		West. Hldg.	9/6	+0/3
Lake V. & S.	18/9		West Rand	1⅝	
Langlaagte.	8/9		Western Rfs.	19/3	+0/9
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin.	8/4½		West Wit. A.	57/6	
Luipaards V.	19/3		Wit. Deep	⅞	
Malayan	32/6*		Wiluna	4/9	−0/3
E. Rnd. Cns.	1/10½	+0/1½	Pahang	15/7½	
S. A. Towns	4/6	−0/1½	B'mang Gld.	1/3	−0/1½
T'ganyika	2/9	+0/1½	Fanti	5/3	+0/6
Wankie Col.	9/0	+0/3	Sulphide	4/9	−0/3
Zambesia Ex.	3/3	+0/3	Burma Cp.	7/9	+0/3
Ayer Hitam	20/7½	+0/7½	Champ. Rf.	33/1½	+0/7½
Gopeng Tin	8/0	+0/3	S. Francisco	3/6	+0/6
Idris Tin	5/7½	+0/4½	Trepca	3/7½	+0/7½

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week.	+Inc.	Total 49 Weeks.	+Inc.
Gt. Southern	£99,000	+10,679	£4,120,899	+ 62,043
Gt. Northern	23,700	+ 5,100	1,262,100	+160,800
Co Down	3,450	+ 885	191,062	+ 40,529

COMPANY NOTICES.

JOHN POWER & SON, LIMITED.

5% DEBENTURE STOCK ISSUE.

Please note that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th DECEMBER to the 31st DECEMBER, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GERALD MARTIN, Secretary.
John's Lane Distillery, Dublin.
11th December, 1940.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY, LIMITED

THE seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Credit Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, 9 Leinster street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 10th December, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. The directors present were Messrs. J. P. Colbert (Chairman), T. Caffrey, Laurence J. Kettle, J J O'Leary and J. F. Punch. Amongst the shareholders present were Mr. J. J. McElligott (Secretary, Department of Finance), Mr. S. Leydon (Secretary, Department of Supplies), Mr. Hubert Briscoe and Mr. Esmonde O'Brien.

The Secretary (Mr. J. P. Beddy) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' certificate and report. The report of the directors and the accounts were taken as read.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—

Gentlemen,—You will note that our reserve fund, incorporating the allocation made thereto at our last meeting, now stands in the balance sheet at the round figure of £50,000. Loans and advances (less specific reserve) show a reduction of £73,240, representing an excess of repayments during the year over the amount of new loans issued. On the other hand, our contingent liability in respect of guarantees shows an expansion of £79,000. Our investments stand at £618,220 (less specific reserve), being an increase of £46,299.

During most of the year conditions have been unfavourable for the carrying through of any public issue of capital, and thus we were forced by circumstances to divert our activities exclusively towards industrial financing of a private character. Latterly conditions have become more conducive to resumption of public issues. You, no doubt, have seen that since the date of the balance sheet we have carried through a public offer for sale, in consequence of which an Irish manufacturing business which was previously externally-owned has been transferred into Irish ownership and control.

MANY PUBLIC ISSUES IN PROSPECT

We hope that in most cases the shares in various new companies which we have taken up privately may form the subject of an offer for sale at some future date. We have in prospect a number of public issues or offers for sale in the new year.

Our net profit for the year, after charging income tax and corporation profits tax amounting to £11,224, is £24,141, being an increase of £5,030 on the corresponding figure for the previous year. The total amount of profits available for allocation is £31,343 (after charging taxation). As shown in the report, we recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. (less income tax) on our paid-up capital of £812,500. This dividend may appear to be at a modest rate. It is, however, a beginning, and we hope that in future years we shall be able to increase it substantially as our basic earning capacity expands, assuming always that nothing unforeseen arises.

After deducting income tax at the appropriate rate, the dividend will absorb £14,134, and out of the balance of profits remaining the directors propose the allocation of £10,000 to investment and other reserves, leaving £7,209 to be carried forward to the next account.

STATISTICS

In continuation of certain statistics which I gave at our last meeting, I would mention that if an investor had put an equal amount of money into each of the separate securities which the Industrial Credit Company has sponsored since the commencement of business, his gross investment would show an appreciation of 3 per cent., according to the most recent market quotations as at the date of our balance. His investment would produce a gross dividend in the latest year at the rate of 5.12 per cent. (i.e., including in the calculation securities which paid no dividend), this comparing with a gross of 4.21 per cent. in the preceding year. In the latest year a dividend has been paid in respect of 85.27 per cent. of the total capital which we sponsored to the public, which is a remarkably high figure, considering that a very large proportion is represented by entirely new companies.

BOARD CONGRATULATED

Mr. Esmonde O'Brien, shareholder, said: Mr. Chairman, I should like to take this opportunity to convey to you and your co-directors congratulations on the declaration of the company's maiden dividend. I think it reflects a very satisfactory state of affairs, and, as a shareholder, I trust that this payment is but a sample of the good things which are to follow.

Mr. J. J. McElligott said: I should like to associate myself with the remarks of Mr. Esmonde O'Brien, and to congratulate the chairman and his co-directors, including the company's energetic and efficient secretary and staff, on the success which has attended the company's activities during the year. It is very satisfactory in these lean times, when the industrial market has been so much upset, and when the possibility of doing business of the character of that for which the Industrial Credit Company was formed is so restricted, to see such satisfactory results attending its operations.

I was also very pleased to hear the chairman's remarks regarding the advantages to an investor in Irish securities on the basis that he had confined his investments to securities sponsored by the company. The results which he has given for each year, tabulating the figures in each case, show how careful the company has been in regard to the issues which it has sponsored, and also show how well generally the companies it has sponsored have conducted their activities from the point of view of their shareholders.

IRISH INVESTMENTS

You may have noticed that the Minister for Finance, at a recent meeting in the Stock Exchange, spoke of the advantages attendant on investment in Irish securities and referred to the fact that losses incurred in purchases and sales of external securities were often ignored, while the attention of the public was unduly focussed on losses sustained on home investments, and he urged that investors should concentrate more and more on the home market. The results which you, Mr. Chairman, have given us show how profitable his advice was for the investor.

Fortunately, I think, we can say with confidence that there is a great extension of public interest in the market in Irish securities, and this company is doing very good work in promoting that interest.

WHAT FIGURES PROVE

The Chairman, replying to these comments, said that they had always believed in Irish industries and the figures proved that their confidence had been justified. There had been in recent months a "run" on Irish securities by people who originally did not buy them, and he expressed the hope that throughout the coming year that position would continue.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Laurence J. Kettle, the report and accounts were adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Leary, the confirmation of the dividend was carried.

On the motion of Mr. J. F. Punch, seconded by Mr. S. Leydon, the retiring director (Mr. T. Caffrey) was re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. McElligott, seconded by Mr. Esmonde O'Brien, the auditors (Messrs. Kevans and Son) were re-appointed.

The proceedings then terminated.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Good supplies were again available for distribution at Water street, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, and the quality was satisfactory. The majority of the animals have been allotted for bacon.

MANCHESTER.—Arrivals of fat cattle to Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, were on a smaller scale. There was room for improvement in the quality, a large proportion of the stock being fat cows. A few sheep and lambs were also penned. After grading, the animals were allocated to Government slaughter houses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Fair offerings, with demand firm at—Wheat 34/- to 35/- ex farm, and oats 13/- to 15/- per barrel, delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—A steady tone was maintained, with Canadian grades rather dearer, but trading quiet. The following are f.o.b. quotations—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 33/7½, first half April 33/9, second half April 33/10½, ditto (Baltimore) Dec. 32/-, No. 2 ditto 31/4½; Australian bulk Nov.-Dec. 25/6, bags ditto 27/-; new crop bulk Dec.-Jan. 27/-, bags ditto 28/6; Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop Jan.-Feb. 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate Jan. 12/3, No. 2 white flat African bulk Dec.-Jan. 17/-, No. 3 also No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow (round) ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY in limited supply. Plate (64-65 kilos) Dec.-Jan. 9/- per 400lb.; No. 2 Australian Chevalier Dec.-Jan. 28/- per 448lb. OFFALS—Plate pollard Jan.-March £1 12/- per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Market fairly well supplied, with buyers in better form at firm to dearer rates:—York cabbage, large 13/- to 25/-, small 8/- to 14/-; savoy, large 20/- to 33/-, small 8/- to 13/-; swedes, table 1/9 to 2/2, feeding 1/4 to 1/6; onions 20/- to 28/-, mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/6, extra 3/-, seconds 6d to 1/-; lettuce 8d. to 1/2, indoor 1/6 to 3/-; red cabbage 2/- to 3/- dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6, cooked 2/-; carrots 1/6 to 2/-, leeks 3/- to 10/- dozen bundles, parsnips 5/- to 7/6, parsley 1/6 to 2/-, spinach 1/6 to 2/6 bag, turnips 3d. to 6d., kale 4d. to 6d., cress 6d., celery 1/6 to 5/6 bunch, sprouts 1/6 to 2/-, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, tomatoes 10/- to 18/- chip, mushrooms 2/6 to 3/- per lb., apples, cooking 6/ to 10/- keg and 18/- to 26/- barrel. Imported fruits firmer on small quantity offered. Oranges 40/- to 45/-, Californian lemons 65/- to 70/-, grapefruit 40/- to 45/-, pears 47/6 to 50/-, and grapes 45/- to 50/- case.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market heavily supplied, with a satisfactory clearance effected, except heavy cock turkeys, which were cautiously bid for. Best turkeys 1/6 to 1/9, others 1/- to 1/3; chickens 1/2 to 1/4, fat geese 10d. per lb., large ducks 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 2/-, old 1/- to 2/-; large hens 2/6 to 3/6, wild duck 1/6, pheasants 4/- to 4/6, grouse 1/- to 2/-, widgeon 8d. to 9d., teal 4d. to 6d., snipe 3d. to 4d., golden plover 6d. to 7d., green 3d. to 4d., hares 1/- and rabbits 10d. to 11d. each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies not so freely offering, but sufficient for requirements at:—Tipperary Dates 5/3 to 5/6, other whites 4/3 to 4/9, and Kerr's Pink 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG—Creamery production continues small, and rationed at 159/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Eggs more plentiful, without any improvement in local sales, which continue quiet generally. Export inquiry well maintained, but values show a weaker trend at—Specials 29/6 to 30/-, standard 28/6 to 29/-, selected 26/6 to 27/6, pullets 25/6 to 26/6, seconds 22/6 to 23/-, sterilised 22/6, cold store 18/4 to 20/6 and duck in demand at 24/6 to 25/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies included 6 packages lobsters, 174 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders, mostly whiting. Demand good at—Lobsters 8/- to 34/- per 13, turbot 1/4 to 1/6, brill 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., herrings 25/- to 35/-, ray 25/- to 36/-, cod 60/- to 65/-, codling 36/- to 50/-, plaice 60/- to 150/-, flounders 30/- to 58/-, and medium hake 53/- to 68/6 per box.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Fair demand for game at full late rates. In dead poultry turkeys are in good supply and easier, but chickens and fowls dearer. Irish and English chickens 1/9, fowls 1/4, ducklings 1/8, geese 1/2 to 1/4, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3 lb.; young partridge 6/-, old 3/- pheasants 13/- brace; best trapped rabbits 3/3 to 3/6 couple; brown hares 4/-, blue 2/6 each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—So far as supplies are concerned, the position has improved, and business is more or less on normal lines. Pitchings of pork included Irish dressed. Home-killed beef—Sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d. Veal—Calves 11d. First quality lambs 1/-. Pork—Best 1/- to 1/0¼, heavier sorts 9½d. Imported beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6½d., lambs 9d., mutton 6½d. Empire pork 9d lb.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Available supplies continue to meet with a steady consumptive demand. First-hand price 143/-; wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Issued supplies are maintained on the full ration level. Bindal prices:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, threequarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, threequarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 93/ clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/- fore hocks and picnics 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS quiet. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6 to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Marketings of English refined very restricted. There is still an absence of imported. CHEESE—No change in position of Lancashire, Cheshire or Colonial. The first half of the release for December is completed. EGGS—Supplies of imported are still in evidence, but there is a shortage of Eirean and home-produced. Eirean specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 27/6 English and Northern Ireland specials 27/6, standards 35/- selected 33/9, Dominions 15 lb. and over 17/6, 12 to 15 lb. 16/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Ling 12/-, coalfish 10/6, bream 7/6 to 8/6 sprags 11/6, smoked haddocks 25/- to 28/-, smoked fillets 23/- to 28/-, smoked codling 21/- to 23/-, kippers 9/- per stone.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE dull. Burma two stars Dec.-Jan. quoted 18/9 per cwt. c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sold 5¼d., white Muntok ditto buyers 7¼d., white Java ditto 7½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot sellers 67/6. Sago—Sarawak Dec.-Jan. quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER steadier. Sheet spot sold 11 15/16d. to 1/-, Dec. buyers 11 15/16d., Jan. 1/0 1/16, Feb. sold 1/0 3/16, March buyers 1/0 3/16, April-June sold 1/0 5/16 to 1/0⅜, July-Sept. 1/0 3/16 per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £41 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed maintained; Calcutta Dec. £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £19 12/6, Plate new crop Dec. also Jan. £11 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria Dec.-Jan. £15 10/-. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel Dec.-Jan. £17 5/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black Dec. £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW—Hay supplies somewhat larger, with quality on the whole fairly good. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, but with weather conditions unfavourable sales generally proved slower and prices tended easier at—Best quality 4/6 to 4/9, occasionally 5/-, secondary 4/- to 4/3, strong old meadow 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9, softer 2/9 to 3/- per cwt. Straw in light supply, and fairly well placed at 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Buenos Ayres Western Railway Co.—Net receipts were £169,627 higher on the year at £592,982. The ratio of expenses to receipts improved from 87.63 to 83.32 per cent. After providing for all fixed charges, there is a credit on net revenue account of £13,554, which it is proposed to carry forward, no dividends being possible on the Pref. and Ord. stocks. The net balance in the previous year was £21,318.

Batak Rabit Rubber.—Dividend of 6 per cent. Net profit, £8,237 (against £2,125).

Blackburn Aircraft.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary (same).

Heavitree Brewery.—Trading profits, £29,694. Final dividend of 9 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year.

John I. Thornycroft.—Gross revenues are not disclosed in the report for the year to July 31 last, but the profit, which is struck after providing for depreciation and taxation, amounted to £160,334, compared with £195,215. There is a net profit of £141,977 (against £169,171). The dividend on the Ordinary capital is maintained at 10 per cent.

Lena Goldfields.—Surplus for year to September 30, 1940, £1,441. Dividend, 2d. per share, tax free. Forward, £693 (against £713).

Rubana Rubber Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year Net profit, £32,031 (against £9,514).

Sudan Plantations Syndicate.—Interim, 5 per cent.

Tali Ayer Rubber.—Dividend of 6 per cent. Net profit, £33,145 (against £11,531).

Rubber Regenerating.—Net profit, £34,604 (against £19,784). Dividend of 5 per cent. (against nil).

Singapore United Rubber.—Profit, £9,105 (against £3,805). Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

South Durham Steel and Iron.—Profit fell from £355,463 to £188,576, and there is a net balance of £39,321. There is no dividend on the "B" Ord. (against 6 per cent.), and the dividend on the Ord. is reduced from 12 per cent. to 6 per cent. These payments, together with the Pref. dividend, absorb almost the whole of the year's available balance, the carry forward at £122,717 being only £321 more than the amount brought in.

Tenom Rubber Estates.—Trading profit, £30,484 (against £10,140). Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

Last week Britain spent £15,739,191 a day—a record for the country. This figure is disclosed by the British Exchequer returns for last week, which show that the total ordinary expenditure was £110,174,337. Interest and management of national debt, including the December War Loan payment, cost £29,290,059, and supply totalled £80,580,000. Total ordinary revenue amounted to £23,724,340. Last week's income tax revenue (£5,681,000) showed an increase of a million pounds on the previous week's return. Other revenue included:—Surtax (£850,000), a rise of £150,000 compared with the previous week; estate duties (£665,000), a decrease of over £250,000; National Defence contribution (£480,000), an increase of £10,000; excess profits tax (£1,500,000), an increase of £261,000, and Customs and Excise (£9,452,000), a decrease of over eight million pounds. The deficit now totals £86,449,997.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The directors of W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd. (fertiliser manufacturers), have decided to pay an interim dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock and 6 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock (less income tax at 6s. 6d.) for the half-year ending 31st December, 1940, the same as for the corresponding period of 1939. Dividend warrants will be posted on the 30th inst.

Every effort is being made to obtain raw material, but the position is extremely difficult, says an official statement. The factories are at present on short production, it is added.

Canadian Pacific Preference

Preference stockholders of Canadian Pacific Railway are to receive their full 4 per cent. non-cumulative dividend for the past year, a final of 2 per cent. being announced yesterday. This is the first time the full dividend has been paid since 1931, although on three occasions part payment has been made. Great disappointment was caused by last year's absence of dividend, for profits covered the full 4 per cent., with a margin to spare, but splendid traffics this year have made a 4 per cent. total almost a foregone conclusion.

Ariston Gold Mines

The directors of Ariston Gold Mines (1929), Ltd., have declared a further interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended 30th September, 1940—making a total to date of 17½ per cent. for that period (against 20 per cent.) They also announce an interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (against 10 per cent.) for the year ending 30th September, 1941. It is not anticipated that it will be possible for the directors to declare any further dividends for the year ended 30th September, 1940.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on December 7 was £14,837,554 10s., as compared with £14,460,852 10s. on November 30. The amount issued during the week was £526,500 10s., and the amount redeemed £149,798 10s.

New Issues Foreshadowed

Mr. J. P. Colbert (chairman), speaking at yesterday's annual meeting of the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd., said that they had in prospect a number of public issues or offers for sale in the new year. During most of the year conditions had been unfavourable for the carrying through of any public issue of capital, and thus they were forced by circumstances to divert their activities exclusively towards industrial financing of a private character. Latterly conditions had become more conducive to resumption of public issues. Since the date of the balance sheet they had carried through a public offer for sale, in consequence of which an Irish manufacturing business which was previously externally-owned had been transferred into Irish ownership and control. In the latest year a dividend had been paid in respect of 85.27 per cent. of the total capital which they sponsored to the public, which was, he said, a remarkably high figure, considering that a very large proportion was represented by entirely new companies.

[A report of the meeting is published in this issue.]

WALL STREET IDLE

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03 3/4	4.03 3/4
Montreal Cables	4.68 1/8	4.65 1/16

Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid. Tues	Closing Bid. Mon.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3 1/2	3 1/2
4 5/16	Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	3 1/2
71 1/8	Louisville and Nashville	58	58 3/8
17 1/16	N.Y. Central	13 3/4	13 7/8
259 9/16	Norfolk and W. Common	209 1/2	210
27 9/16	Pennsylvania	22 1/4	22 3/8
16 3/4	Reading	13 1/2	13 3/4
9 5/8	Southern Pacific	7 3/4	7 7/8
15	Southern Railway	12 1/8	12 1/4
96 1/16	Union Pacific	77 1/2	78
	INDUSTRIALS.		
209 13/16	Allied Chemical	168 3/4	165 1/2
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107 13/16	American Can	87	86 3/4
55 1/4	American Smelting	44 5/8	44 5/8
210 5/8	American Tel. and Tel.	170	170 1/4
33 3/4	Anaconda Copper	27 1/4	27 1/4†
108 1/4	Bethlehem Steel	78 3/8	87 5/8
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
94 1/2	Chrysler Corp.	76 1/4	76 1/2
168 1/2	Eastman Kodak	136	136 5/8
41 5/8	General Electric	33 5/8	33 5/8
61 5/8	General Motors	49 3/4	49 1/2
29 7/8	International Nickel	24 1/8	24 1/4
2 1/2	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	1 3/4
43 3/8	Kennecott Corp.	35	34 7/8
6 1/16	Radio Corporation	4 7/8	4 7/8
13 5/16	Shell Union	10 3/4	10 1/4
28 15/16	U.S. Rubber	23 5/8	23 3/4
85 13/16	U.S Steel Common	69 1/4	69 1/2
159	Do. Preferred	128 3/8	128 3/4
39 3/4	Woolworth	32 1/8	32 1/4
—	Silver Com. Bars	34 3/4	34 3/4
4 5/16	Brazilian Traction	3 1/2	3 1/2
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7 1/4	7 1/4
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
17 7/16	7% German External Loan	14 1/8	14 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid. Tues	Closing Bid. Mon.
176 3/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156 1/2	156
5 3/4	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5 1/2	5 1/8
29 1/16	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
1 3/8	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9 3/4	Canadian Car and F.	8 3/4	8 3/4
24 1/16	Do. Preferred	21 1/2	21
31 7/8	Canadian Celanese Com.	28 1/2	28 3/4
—	Do. Pref.	—	123
6 3/4	Canadian Cement	6	6
5 7/8	Canadian Pacific	5 1/4	5 1/4
5 3/4	Cockshutt Plow	5 1/8	5 1/8
43 5/8	Con. M. and Smelt.	39	39
30 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	26 7/8	26
91 3/16	Dom. Textiles	81 1/2	81 1/2
10 5/16	Imperial Oil	9 1/4	9
15 1/8	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13 1/2	13 1/2
38 5/16	International Nickel of Canada	34 1/4	34 1/2
15 1/8	International Petroleum	13 1/2	13 1/8
3 1/2	Massey Harris	3 1/8	3 1/8
32 1/8	Montreal Light and Heat	28 3/4	28 3/4
32 1/8	National Brewers	28 3/4	28 1/2
42 1/2	National Steel Car	38	37
6 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	5 1/2	5 1/2
16 1/4	Quebec Power	14 1/2	14 1/2
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17 3/4	17 3/4
11 3/4	Southern Canadian Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	72
14 7/16	Hollinger Mines	12 7/8	12 3/4
64	Noranda Mines	57 1/4	56 1/4
212 11/16	Bank of Montreal	191	190
178 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	159 1/2	—
184 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	164 1/2	163
	CURB PRICES.		
49 3/8	Hiram Walker	44 1/8	44
21 1/4	Lake Shore Mines	19	18 7/8
56 7/16	McIntyre Porcupine	50 1/2	49 1/4

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87⅛, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅛, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 110½, No. 2 red winter spot 110⅞. **Maize** steady, ⅜c. higher; Western No. 2 mixed spot 77½. **Oats** firm, 1c. up; No. 2 white, per 36lb. c.i.f. New York, 51½. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. gain; No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 60. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. higher; No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 68. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady; prime western steam loose spot 5.32½, Middle-West 5.30-5.40. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady; Hessian Cloth, lightweight 6.10. **Tallow** easy, ⅛c. down; spot extra loose 4½, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 4⅞. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady, 3 points up to 2 down. **Tin** steady, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady, 2 points down to unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged; futures closed easy, with Rio 8 to 7 points lower and Santos 17 to 15 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅞; futures closed steady, 1 point up to 1 point down. **Sugar** on spot closed unchanged at 2.92. **Cotton** on spot (15-16") closed 1 point down at 10.37 (nominal). Futures opened steady, but at 1 point lower to unchanged, and closed barely steady at 4 points to 1 point down. At New Orleans spot (15-16") closed 2 points lower at 9.95 (nominal). **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Dec. 20.84, Jan. 20.74, March 20.55, May 20.34, July 20.14, Sept. 20.04, Oct. 19.99. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 20⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20¾ buyers, 20⅞ sellers; Jan.-March 20½ buyers; April-June 20¼ buyers, 20⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed firm, with prices ⅜c. to ½c. higher. Dec. 74⅜, May 78⅜, July 80. **Oats** steady, ¾c. to ⅜c. higher. Dec. 33⅞, May 32⅝, July 31⅜. **Rye** steady, ¾c. up to unchanged. Dec. 47½, May 50¼, July 49¾. **Barley** steady, ⅞c. to ⅜c. up. Dec. 44½, May 45¼, July 43. **Linseed** steady, 1¾c. to 1¼c. advance. Dec. 131½, May 136¼, July 137.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. Standard cash quoted £256 15/- to £257 5/- three months £259 15/- to £260; settlement £257. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. Platinum refined £9 per ounce. SILVER firmer. Cash 23 1/16d., forward 23d. fine ounce.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 11.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—*In re* Finance Act, Cullinan petitioner (part heard)

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For to-morrow (Thursday), 12th December. Before the Chief Justice, at 10.30 o'clock. Interlocutory Applications—The People (Attorney-General) v. Daniel Doherty: (a) For assignment of legal aid; (b) for free transcript.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte: O'Reilly, a minor (adj.); statement of facts, Little and Cullen; Jackson, minors, summons; Freeney, minors (adj.).

Before Mr. Magahan at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Malcomson and Law; same Poe and Kiely; same, Montgomery and Chaytor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action—Ryan v. Sheahan (at hearing).

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motion—J. Tully, decd., Toolan v. Costello Circuit Appeals, Courts of Justice Act, 1936—Casey v. McNamara; McMahon v. Butler; Daly v. Connolly.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Nolan v. Hynes and others (breach of warranty); Strong and another v. Armstrong (money due); Dowling v. Smyth and another (breach of contract).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Carroll v. Pembroke Private Hospital, Ltd. (personal injuries); McEvoy v. Campion (probate). Jurors are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Class v. Class, S. L. Act, application of Powell; Gilvarry v. Gilvarry, Alexander v. Kiltie; Montgomery v. Kidd; Skibbereen Urban District Council v. Cork County Council; Kelly v. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Manning, vouch account, Collins and Son; McLarney, vouch acount, Collins and Son; Ball, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Wheeler, vouch account Thompson and Edwards; Doyle, vouch mtge. account, Collins and Son; Kinsella, vouch account, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Quinn, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Lemon, prove debts and vouch, W. J. M. Coulter; Feeley, prove debts and vouch, Collins and So ; arrangt., prove debts and account comp, Jordan and Co.; Norstrom, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—O'Shee's Estate, Dobbyn and McCoy; Morrison Estate, W. Guest, Lane and Co.; Pope's Estate, I. Thornton and Son; O'Flahertie's Estate, Blake and Kenny; Gavin's N. J. Downes and Co.; Hewitt's Estate, T. Exham and Sons; same, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; Montgomery's Estate, Babington and Shillington; Jackson's Estate, James O'Brien and Co; Jefferson's Estate, Adam Mitchell and Son; Plunkett's Estate, Fenton and Lyons; Stephenson's Estate, R. H. Hudson.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Bayley Butler v. Howth U.D. Co., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Winder and Winder, T. W. Hardman and Son; same v. same, T. G. McVeagh.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office).

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11.15 o'clock—Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Dwyer; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Ryan; Co.'s Act and Crooke Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; G. Griffin, deceased, and M. Griffin, deceased, Griffin v. Griffin; P. Tynan, deceased, Tynan v. Tynan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. A. Kiernan, deceased, Kiernan v. Kiernan.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. W. P. D'Alton.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Healy v. Attorney-General.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(Irish Land Commission).

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Deegan, and Mr. Commissioner Herlihy, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. S.25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Delia Murphy and another. For Hearing—S.25, Land Act, 1936—State of Diana Dopping Hepenstal (adj.); Estate of Patrick McKenna; Estate of Edward Conlon; Estate of Jane Lynn, deceased (objection by Alice Lynn); Estate of Patrick J. O'Donoghue (objection by Charles Ebrill); Estate of Olivia McMahon Creagh (adj.). S.44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, Clement Power, landlord, Eileen Gallwey; applicants, Hugh H. Finch and others, landlord, C. E. Townsend. S.14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, John H. Cahill, landlords, Duke of Devonshire and Lismore Estates Co.; applicant, John Reilly, proprietor, Michael Veale. S.37 (1), Land Act, 1936—Applicant, Charley Foy, owner, Reps. John Bishop Rice; applicant, Peter Moore, owner, Reps. John Bishop Rice; applicant, John Power, owner, Reps. Pierce Casey. S.43, Land Act, 1923, and S.39, Land Act, 1931—Estate of I.L.C. (J. J. Purdon) (objection by John Flanagan).

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission).

Examiners' Chambers, at 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—F. H. Downing and others, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Walpole, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Presentation Trustees, vouch.

At 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Ringwood, vouch. At 11 o'clock—M. McCulloch, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Cooper (Mulrooney, Intervening Interest), vouch. At 3 o'clock—M. H. Read, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day at 11 o'clock a.m. Unsworn jurors need not attend until Thursday next, 12th instant.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

A sitting of the above Court will be held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1940, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Cahill, minors (equity). Ejectments — Blake Sethi v. O'Neill; Haslam v. Murphy; Richards v. Pepper; Downey v. Kane; Wigoder and others v. Mooney; Mooney v. Wigoder and others (Rent Act); Wigoder and others v. Allen; Allen v. Wigoder and others (Rent Act); Wigoder and others v. King; King v. Wigoder and others (Rent Act); Geoghegan v. Flynn; Flynn v. Geoghegan (Rent Act); Belton v. Scannell; Campbell v. Sargent; O'Reilly v. Byrne; Irish S. and S. Land Trust v. Reps. Murphy, deceased, and another; same v. Reps. Ward, deceased, and another; same v. Reps. McCormack, deceased, and another; same v. Farrelly and another.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Fitzsimons and Co. v. Hannigan and another; same v. Davis and another; same v. Cregan and another; Maher v. Lapham (Rent Act). Applications for Summary Judgment—Macken and another v. Baine; Craigie Bros. v. Byrne; Byrne and others v. Boothman. Civil Actions—O'Beirne v. O'Beirne; Loseby v. Turner; Brady, a minor, v. Premier Tailors and others.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 13th December, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Cecily Meagan, applt., v. James J. Meagan, respt.; Superintendent P. Ennis v. Michael Sugrue.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—O'Connor v. G.N. Railway Co. Equity, at 3 o'clock—Rauson v. Chillingworth.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, before Mr. Conroy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions.

FUNERALS

MR. ROBERT FORREST

The funeral of Mr. Robert Forrest, late Detective Inspector, D.M.P., 32 Dufferin avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, took place from the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, yesterday, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Father Eugene, C.P., with the Rev. Father Theodore, C.P., as deacon; the Rev. Father Wilfred, C.P., sub-deacon, and the Rev. Confrater Fintan, C.P., master of ceremonies.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Forrest (widow); Mr. Martin Forrest (brother); Miss Hanna Forrest and Mrs B. Creedon (sisters); Messrs. Eugene Forrest and Joseph Creedon (nephews); Thomas McNamara, P. J. McGrath and Patrick Creedon, Mrs. M. McGrath, Miss Nora Curtin, Miss Bridget Curtin, Mrs. S. McNamara, Miss E. McCarthy, Miss T. O'Keeffe, Miss M. Mulvey, Miss M. O'Connor, Miss E. O'Connor, Mr. T. Aherne, Mr. and Mrs. O'Mullane, Mr. J. Dowdall, and Mr. C. McCarthy (relatives).

There were also present—Superintendent R. Wolfe, Superintendent P. O'Connell, ex-Superintendent D. Hurley, ex-Superintendent R. O'Connell, ex-Superintendent McFeeley, ex-Superintendent M. Kirwan, ex-Superintendent Woulfe, ex-Inspector T. Whelan, ex-Inspector F. F. Whelan, Inspector D. Fenton, and Detective Inspector M. O'Neill.

MR. JAMES J. GIBNEY

The funeral of Mr. James J. Gibney, Royal Hotel, Howth, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday, after Requiem Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Howth. The celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. G. Henry, C.C., was assisted by the Rev. W. Byrne, C.C., Arran quay, and the Rev. J. Baker, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Gibney (widow); Messrs. John, Kevin, Brendan, Christopher and Barry Gibney (sons); the Misses Nuala and Annette Gibney (daughters), and Mr. H. Gibney (brother).

DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Last night's *Iris Oifigiuil* announces that the Civil Service Commissioners have appointed Mr. Douglas Wallace Bishopp to be Director of Geological Survey, Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. Bishopp takes the place of Mr. T. Hallissy, who retired from the post several months ago.

Mr. Peter McElroy (65), farmer, Latonfaskey, Lough-Egish, dropped dead while proceeding to Ballybay market with a load of turkeys. He was noticed by persons coming behind him to dismount from his cart, stagger and fall. Dr. Nolan was summoned, but only to pronounce life extinct.

ARCHITECT'S FEES

DEFENCE OPENED IN LIMERICK CASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The hearing of the action of William L. Ryan, Glentworth street, Limerick, against Patrick J. Sheahan, O'Connell street, Limerick, and Clare County Council, was continued.

Mr. Ryan claims to be entitled to one-half of architects' fees, amounting to £1,962, arising from work in connection with alterations and additions to Ennis District Hospital, in which, he says, Mr. Sheahan had agreed to act as joint architect with him; and to £530 from the County Council for work done up to the time of the alleged agreement.

Mr. Sheahan denies the alleged agreement and says that he undertook the work only on condition that he should be paid the entire fees; and the County Council plead that there is no cause of action against them.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Moriarty, K.C., and Mr. Pigot (instructed by Mr. N. P. Shee) appeared for Mr. Ryan; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co.) for Mr. Sheahan; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Danaher (instructed by Mr. P. F. Moloney) for the County Council.

Thomas Strahan, Senior Architectural Inspector, Department of Local Government, was called by Mr. Costello and said that his duties were to advise the Minister in regard to the arrangement of schemes such as the Ennis Hospital scheme, recommend their approval or disapproval, and see that they were economically designed and efficiently carried out. The plans of Ennis District Mental Hospital had been submitted to him. They were not satisfied with Mr. Ryan's plans and his Department would not have authorised the expenditure of money on them.

Explaining why the original estimate of £15,000 had gone up to £162,000, Mr. Strahan said that the original estimate was made up in pre-sweepstake days, and it would be the duty of those responsible in the Department to see that, no matter what the expenditure would be, the scheme would be such as could be carried out either in its entirety or in sections; and, if the latter, in such a manner as would not interfere with the satisfactory completion of the scheme as a whole.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moriarty, Mr. Strahan said that he personally had nothing whatever to do with the payment of Mr. Sheahan. He should have thought that the present scheme was not once thought of by the Ennis Mental Hospital Committee when they first considered the £15,000 scheme.

Mr. Sheahan, in evidence, said that he was a member of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland. At a meeting in Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, Mr. Ryan suggested that he should become associated with him in connection with the scheme. He told Mr. Ryan that he could not be associated with him owing to a rule of his Institute, which did not permit association with a member of the body to which Mr. Ryan belonged (The Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors). He suggested to Mr. Ryan that he would become consultant architect and that he would be entitled to 2½ per cent. of the fees in that capacity, payable on the signing of the contract. Later, following a letter from the Mental Hospital Committee, he told Mr. Ryan that this arrangement could not hold if he were to take entire responsibility for the work. He told Mr. Ryan then that the question of the fees would have to remain over until the signing of the contract, when they would have a conference about it.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS AND PARCELS

There will be no postal delivery on Christmas Day or December 26th.

The latest days of posting to secure Christmas delivery are:—

Great Britain—Tuesday, 17th.
Northern Ireland—Thursday, 19th.
Eire—Saturday, 21st.
Local delivery — Monday, 23rd.

WINDOW-DRESSING COMPETITION

LORD MAYOR PRAISES GRAFTON STREET TRADERS

The Lord Mayor, Mrs. Tom Clarke, presented prizes to successful competitors in the recent window-dressing competition organised by the Grafton Street Area Association at a luncheon given by the Association yesterday in Mitchell's Restaurant, Grafton street.

The Chairman of the Association (Mr. R. Keatinge) proposed the toast of "Ireland," which was honoured.

Proposing a toast to the judges of the competition, Mr. J. McQuiston, managing director of Messrs. Switzer's, Ltd., said that no three better judges than Mrs. Fay Sargent, Mrs. A. le Brocquy and Mrs. McWeeney could have been found.

Mrs. Fay Sargent, in reply, said that they had thoroughly enjoyed judging the competition.

A toast to the "City We Live In" was proposed by Sir Thomas Robinson, who said that Dublin was now known as "dear clean Dublin." They owed this to the Dublin Corporation.

The Lord Mayor, responding, said that it was gratifying that Grafton street had not asked the Dublin Corporation for help, but had helped themselves, and she hoped that they would reap the reward of their labour. There were many streets in Dublin which did not bother about their shop windows, and it was a pity that a spirit of competition could not be introduced among them.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, proposing the toast of "The Association," said that he would do all he could to help the Association, as they were delighted with the way in which Grafton street is kept.

Mr. Keatinge replied.

Prizes were presented to the three winners by the Lord Mayor.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM AND NURSERY RESCUE

A successful Christmas Sale in aid of the Magdalen Asylum and the Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society was held yesterday in the Magdalen Asylum, Leeson street, Dublin.

The principal stallholders at the sale were: Country Produce—Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Somerville Large; Cakes—Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. FitzSimons; Sweets—Miss Jones, Miss Smith, Mrs. Hewat; Inmates' Work—Mrs. Leeper, Miss Alcock; Fancy Work—Mrs. Merrick Lloyd; Tea—Mrs. Littledale, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Walsh.

BELFAST YOUTH'S DEATH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Belfast police are investigating a shooting affair in the city this morning, in which Francis Norwood (17), messenger boy, 12 Grace street, lost his life. Late last night Norwood was in the kitchen at home with another boy. The family went to bed, and later a shot was heard. The father found his son with a bullet wound in his stomach. His companion was not in the house. The boy died in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

An attractive programme of Advent and Christmas music has been arranged for the organ and choir recital in the Church of SS. Philip and James, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, to-night.

From the drawing by Sean O'Sullivan R.H.A.

MISS ANNE GREGORY

ONE of Ireland's most beautiful and most popular sportswomen, Miss Gregory loves the open air life. One time a keen follower of "The Galway Blazers" she is now master of the "West Waterford's"; an accomplished dancer is Miss Gregory and extremely popular in social circles. She is the daughter of the late Major Robert Gregory and granddaughter of the late Lady Gregory, the distinguished author, playwright and one of the founders of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

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WEDDING

LORD LONDONDERRY'S DAUGHTER

Lady Mairi Elizabeth Vane-Tempest Stewart, youngest daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, was married to Captain the Hon. Derek William Charles Keppel, eldest son of Viscount Bury, yesterday in the Private Chapel, Mountstewart, County Down. The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (Right Rev. J. F. McNeice, D.D.), who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. R. Cosgrave, M.A., Rector of Greyabbey, and Private Chaplain to Lord Londonderry. The private chapel was decorated with flowers and plants from the Mountstewart gardens.

The musical Service included the anthem, "God be in my head."

Lady Mairi entered the chapel with her father. Her bridal gown was of parchment slipper satin, trimmed with old lace. The gown had a high squared neckline, the bodice being inserted with lace, and long tight sleeves. The lace, which was again introduced on the very full skirt, had been worn on similar occasions by Lady Londonderry, her mother and her grandmother, and also by Lady Maureen Stanley. A wreath of orange blossom and myrtle from the Mountstewart gardens supported a veil of lace, mounted on net. The bridal bouquet was of lilies, white heather, orange blossom and myrtle.

Her only attendant was the Hon. Henry Mulholland, son and heir of Lord and Lady Dunleath, aged six, who in compliment to the bridegroom wore a replica uniform copied from the Lawrence portrait at Mountstewart of the third Marquess of Londonderry.

The bridegroom and Lieutenant Riggall, who acted as best man, were in uniform.

Viscount Bury and his two daughters, the Hon. Mrs. David McKenna, and the Hon. Cynthia Keppel. The bride's two sisters, Lady Margaret Muntz and Lady Helen Jessel, came from England for the wedding. This constituted the entire house party, Lord Castlereagh, the bride's only brother, being unable to be present.

For her going-away costume Lady Mairi chose a two-piece suit of "moon blue" *crêpe mousse*, the frock being trimmed with bows of velvet in a darker shade. The short coat was finished with cascade revers of silver fox, and the toque, in soft felt, also was finished with silver fox.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland was unavoidably absent, but Mrs. J. M. Andrews was among the guests.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND TOWNSEND

Two important lots of rents will be offered by this firm at 2.30 p.m. to-day, at their salerooms, 11 St. Stephen's Green. A large attendance is expected. Full details on back page.

★ Mick O'Shea as "Mrs. Cassim" ★
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JACK BUCHANAN, in
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CORINTHIAN 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Hugh Herbert in "SLIGHTLY TEMPTED."
At 2.44, 5.9, 7.34, 9.59. Also
Richard Arlen in "HOT STEEL." At 4.0, 6.25, 8.50

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
BOB HOPE and PAULETTE GODDARD in
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VICTOR JORY, in ZANE GREY'S
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SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S "RAFFLES,"
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HELEN PARRISH CONSTANCE MOORE DENNIS O'KEEFE, in
"NOBODY'S SWEETHEART."
Superb Stage Show, Starring:
THORNTON AND EARLS. ROYSTON SISTERS AND BERT. TWO GEMS.
PURCELL AND PARTNER.
12 ROYAL VIOLETTES.
Film, at 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Show, at 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.34, 4.53, 7.12, 9.30.
"Loveliest of all Films."—("Irish Press.")
WILLIAM HOLDEN, MARTHA SCOTT, FRANK CRAVEN, in
"OUR TOWN."

SAVOY. At 2.54, 5.9, 7.24, 9.39.
ROBERT YOUNG in
"SPORTING BLOOD."
FRIDAY NEXT—Book now for 8.30 Sunday Show!
EMLYN WILLIAMS, MARGARET LOCKWOOD, BARRY K. BARNES in
"GIRL IN THE NEWS."

CAPITOL AT 3 o'c., 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.
ANNE SHIRLEY in
"ANNE OF WINDY WILLOWS."
FRIDAY:
Thrills, Romance and Sabotage in a 'Bus War.
FAY WRAY, in "WILDCAST 'BUS."
Also JEAN HERSHOLT, in
"DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS THE WOMEN."

ASTOR TO-DAY, AT 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
WALLACE BEERY, LIONEL BARRYMORE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER, in
"AH, WILDERNESS."

CARLTON SHOWING AT: 2.0, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25.
"HOUSE OF THE 7 GABLES,"
A Great Novel Makes Screen History.
With Geo. Sanders and Margt. Lindsay.
Also Richard Cromwell and Helen Vinson, in
"SECRET ENEMY."
FRIDAY NEXT: "MOROCCO."

THE GREEN TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
RAY MILLAND, LORETTA YOUNG,
"THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE."
Also Charles Starrett, "SILVER SANDS."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Spencer Tracy, in "North-West Passage."
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY):
"ALIAS THE DEACON," and "LOVE, HONOUR AND OH, BABY."

ADELPHI At 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.
A STORY OF EARLY TEXAS!
GARY COOPER
in
"THE WESTERNER,"
With WALTER BRENNAN, DORIS DAVENPORT.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR 2-TON TRUCKS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Three 2-Ton Ford 24 h.p. Trucks, having bodies fitted with hydraulic tipping gear specially designed and constructed for refuse collection. Copies of the specification may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Ford Trucks," are to be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, and should be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd December, 1940.

TO GLAZING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the renewal of patent Glazing on roof over balcony of Old Clothes Market, Iveagh Market. The work will be subject to the usual Corporation Conditions of Contract, copy of which may be inspected at the City Architect's Department, 1/3 Parliament street.

Copies of Specification and Tender Form may be obtained in the office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which will be refunded to contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Roof Glazing, Old Clothes Market," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Friday, 27th December, 1940.

MOTOR HIRE.

Quotations are invited for the Hire of Motor Cars required by the City Treasurer's Department for one year from 1st January, 1941. Specification and conditions of contract can be obtained at the City Treasurer's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin. Quotations, in sealed envelopes, marked "Motor Hire," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Friday, 27th December, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 10th December, 1940.

KILKENNY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

JOHNSTOWN AND URLINGFORD WATER SUPPLY. PUMPING EQUIPMENT.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Kilkenny County Board of Health and Public Assistance hereby invites Tenders from experienced Contractors for the Supply and Installation of Duplicate Pumping Equipment, Electric Motors, Switch Gear, Water Meters, etc., in connection with the Johnstown and Urlingford Water Supply.

Alternative Tenders are invited for Duplicate Pumping Equipment, incorporating Auto-Pneumatic System, Electric Motors, Switch Gear, Water Meters, etc.

Drawings, Specifications, Tender Forms and details may be obtained from Thomas Kelly, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.I., Engineer, Engineer's Office, Central Hospital, Kilkenny, on payment of a deposit of £5 5/-, returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Each Tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and should be addressed to "The Commissioner, Kilkenny County Board of Health and Public Assistance, Central Hospital, Kilkenny," and delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 30th December, 1940.

The Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
T. TREASAIGH, Runaidhe.
Offices: Central Hospital, Kilkenny,
3rd December, 1940.

KILKENNY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

JOHNSTOWN AND URLINGFORD WATER SUPPLY.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the above-named Board hereby invites Tenders from experienced Public Works Contractors for the construction of a Water Supply for Johnstown and Urlingford, County Kilkenny, in accordance with the Plans, Specification, General Conditions of Contract and Bill of Quantities prepared by the Board's Engineer.

The work involves the construction of Intake Works, the laying of 1,860 yards 6" A.C. main, 4,550 yards 4" C.I. or A.C. main and 616 yards 3" C.I. or A.C. mains, approximately; the construction of a reinforced concrete Water Tower and Pumping Station, or, alternatively, the construction of a Pumping Station incorporating an Auto-pneumatic Boosting Plant.

The Conditions of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bills of Quantities and Tender Forms may be obtained from Thomas Kelly, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.I., Engineer's Office, Central Hospital, Kilkenny, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d.

The deposit will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Each Tender to be accompanied by a priced Bill of Quantities, which should be enclosed in a sealed envelope having the name of the Scheme endorsed thereon, and addressed to "The Commissioner, Kilkenny County Board of Health and Public Assistance, Central Hospital, Kilkenny," and delivered not later than TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE 30th DECEMBER, 1940.

Bill of Quantities must be enclosed in separate packets entirely apart from those containing Tenders; and an endorsement must appear on each such packet, specifying its contents, as well as the name and address of Tenderer and the name of the Scheme to which it refers.

The Commissioner shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

It is a condition of the Contracts that the labour employed shall be strictly in accordance with the conditions set out in Memo. D.S.F. issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
T. TREASAIGH, Runaidhe.
Offices: Central Hospital, Kilkenny.
3rd December, 1940.

THE DUNDALK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS invite Tenders for the purchase of their Steam Tug, Naom Breandun. Particulars on application to the Secretary, Harbour Office, Dundalk.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Order, 1939 (S.R. and O., No. 224, of 1939), whereby as on and from Tuesday, 10th December, 1940, the wholesale delivered prices of Creamery Butter sold in bulk shall not exceed (a) 154/- per cwt. for consignments of 10 cwt. or over, and (b) 159/- per cwt. for consignments of less than 10 cwt.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
10th December, 1940.
12/B. 1134. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 72) ORDER, 1940.

BUTTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 72) Order, 1940. The Order comes into force on 10th December, 1940, and fixes the maximum price at which a retailer may sell any butter of a particular class at the price charged by such retailer for butter of that class on 1st November, 1940.

Copies of the Order will be on Sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin,
10th December, 1940.
12/B. 1134. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. MEDICAL OFFICER, BALLYBOGGAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. MEATH. SALARY SCALE:—£250-£10-£350 a year with £40 a year as Medical Officer of Health. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT:—25 years.
2. ACCOUNTANT TO THE KILDARE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. SALARY SCALE:—£150-£10-£200 a year. AGE LIMITS:—21-40 years. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of existing pensionable Officers of Local Authorities in Ireland.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS:—31st December, 1940.
12/B 1132. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE. CAROL SERVICE,

SUNDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, 1940,
3 P.M.

As the accommodation is limited, it would be most helpful if Old Columbans, parents and friends of the College who wish to be present would apply for seats at latest by the first post on Friday, 13th.

C. W. SOWBY, Warden.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
(86th Session.)

INAUGURAL MEETING,
FRIDAY NEXT, 13th DEC., 1940,
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
EARLSFORT TERRACE, AT 8 P.M.
The Auditor, Mr. PATRICK N. MEENAN,
Will Deliver an Address:
"THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSIONS."
Speakers will Include:
Professor SIR WALTER LANGDON BROWN, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Mr. CECIL LAVERY, S.C.
Professor PIERCE F. PURCELL, M.A., M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E.
Mr. J. C. FLOOD, B.A., M.D., M.Ch.
Cards of Admission on application at University College, Dublin.

ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of this Society will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1940,
At 5 p.m.,
In the
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,
TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT AND TO TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS.
A. B. CLERY, Secretary,
17 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN.

C.E.Z.M.S. CHRISTMAS MARKET,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Luncheons and Teas. Admission Free.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.

A SERVICE OF HEALING

Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CONTRACTS.

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TO PROVISION MERCHANTS.

The Board of Health and Public Assistance at their meeting on the 16th December, 1940, will be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles to (1) County Home, Rathdrum; (2) County and County Fever Hospitals, Wicklow, and (3) District Hospital, Baltinglass, for a period of three months commencing 1st January, 1941, the several articles named, at such time and in such quantities as may be required. If satisfactory arrangements can be made for the purpose, delivery in the case of the County Home supplies may be accepted at Rathdrum Railway Station, carriage paid.

(1) BEST IRISH MUTTON at per lb.
(2) BEST IRISH BEEF at per lb.
(3) BEST IRISH BACON at per lb.
(4) BEST IRISH FLAKE OATMEAL at per cwt.
(5) BEST BREAD at per lb., to be delivered in 2lb. loaves, Irish-milled flour and Irish yeast to be used.
(6) BEST IRISH EGGS at per doz.
(7) BEST POTATOES at per barrel of 20 stone.

Tenders are to be lodged with me by 12 noon on 16th December, 1940, and will be submitted to the meeting of the Board on that day.

Note—The attention of intending Contractors is drawn to the following Resolution recently passed by the Board:—

"That Trades Union Labour be employed in the carrying out of all Contracts for work done or material supplied in future accepted by this Board, and that notification to this effect be given in all advertisements inviting tenders."

Contractors for Meat are warned that if the quality of Meat supplied is not up to the standard named in this advertisement it will be immediately returned and substitute purchased locally at Contractor's expense.

Meat to County Home, Rathdrum, must be delivered before 11.30 a.m.

By Order,
THOMAS BYRNE, Acting Secretary.
Boardroom, Rathdrum.
10th December, 1940.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940.

Developing Dublin

Almost exactly a year ago we wrote: "Messrs. Abercrombie and Kelly won the Aberdeen competition for a plan of Dublin in 1914, just before the Great War. Another great war has burst upon Europe; let us hope that this second plan will not suffer the fate of the first." "This plan," to which we referred, is the Sketch Development Plan of Dublin, prepared by the Corporation's Town Planning Consultants, Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Mr. Sydney Kelly and Mr. Manning Robertson, and accepted yesterday by the Corporation's General Purposes Committee as the basis of Dublin's future development. Well over a year has passed since its first drafting; but the Consultants, apparently, have seen no reason to change their minds in regard to any of the principal recommendations. The experience of war, indeed, has confirmed the value of some of those recommendations. From a dozen points of view, for example, it was desirable that there should be no further construction of dwellings in the central areas of Dublin; but air-raids have added a further reason against it—for it is clear that a city of well-spaced dwellings will suffer less from a bomb than a city of closely packed tenements. We give a hearty welcome to this report. The main features of it have been revealed already, but, for the benefit of short memories, we venture to recapitulate them. In order to lighten the burden of traffic along the O'Connell street-College Green "axis," the Consultants recommend—as this newspaper so often has recommended—the creation of two new bridges across the Liffey. One will span the river at Cardiff lane, beside the great and hideous gasometer. It will connect two systems of wide roads, and will enable traffic to take a new route from the northern to the southern suburbs. The second will replace the "Metal Bridge"; it will involve the widening of the approaches on the southern bank and the piercing of a new artery to Dame street, as a result of which the Broadstone area will be linked directly with South Great George's street and Rathmines. Two more new highways will run, one from Christ Church place to Crumlin, and the other from, approximately, the Four Courts to Cabra. In the next place, the Consultants advise that the new Metropolitan Cathedral shall be built, not in Merrion Square, as the present intention seems to be, but on Lower Ormond quay, facing the river, and they have appointed the Christ Church side of Parliament street as the best site for a new City Hall. In addition, they urge that the buildings between Christ Church Cathedral and the Liffey shall be removed, so as to permit a clear view of the cathedral from O'Connell Bridge, and that the area thus cleared shall be laid out in terraces.

These are the "sensational" proposals, which will capture the fancy of every citizen. There are others, however, which, though less spectacular, will have a far greater influence upon the city's development. The Consultants have looked ahead. They have considered the fact that Dublin is growing at the rate of 10,000 people a year, and have planned for a city of 700,000 inhabitants. Their terms of reference are not confined to the existing city area, but cover the whole region which, in the near future, will come under the administrative authority of the City Manager—that is to say, the county. An intelligent plan could not have been constructed otherwise, because Dublin is thrusting outwards; omnibus traffic has transformed the entire region into a suburb, and boundaries have become an anachronism. The Consultants recommend the location of "satellite settlements" at several points, including Lucan, Tallaght and Swords, with a "green belt" between these settlements and the city. This is a proposal of real value. Under the old system of local government it hardly would have been feasible, but the Government's new bills, which make for some coordination—though not nearly enough—between the local bodies, will bring it within the bounds of possibility. Decentralisation is the tonic note of the sketch plan, and its adoption by the General Purposes Committee ought to mark a new and wiser outlook upon this city's problems. Decentralisation makes for health, beauty and economy. If the plan comes into effect—our forebodings of this time last year are not yet relieved—it will lay the foundations for a new city, possessing all the charm of the old, but answering the requirements of a modern metropolis. We are at liberty to repeat our former regrets that the plan fails in two important respects: it takes no cognisance either of the Port of Dublin or of the suburban railway system. Perhaps, the Consultants are underserving of blame; for the relations between Port authorities and Corporation are delicate, while the lack of any report by the Transport Tribunal must have hampered the Consultants sorely. These omissions, presumably, can be rectified. For the rest, we must hope that a task so well begun will be brought to completion without delay, if only to prevent abuses. The sooner that the sketch plan is accepted by the Corporation, the sooner it will be possible to give it practical effect.

Christmas in England

Christmas in England will be an unusual festival this year. Every day the newspapers tell of further clouds which will darken the horizons of Christmas celebrations. There is the fear—almost the certainty—that air raids on the country will keep the people to their shelters when they should be in the houses enjoying themselves. Although most of the people would prefer this fear to a dishonourable truce, Mr. Churchill's announcement a few weeks ago that there would be no attempt to procure an armistice for Christmas must have come as depressing news which confirmed all that they had expected and feared. For a long tim it has been known that there will be only one day's leave for armament manufacturers and others who are engaged in work of national importance. The men and officers of the Army will not get any increased leave, although for many of them this Christmas will be the first away from home. Even for the workers and men of the forces who manage to have their Christmas dinners at home the dinner will be a mere shadow of its former self. Turkey will have to be struck off the menu in most homes, and the shortage of sugar, lemons, onions and butter will interfere with the cooking plans for a season of the year when cooking comes into its own. It has been suggested that English roast beef will prove a worthy substitute for turkey, but surely it lacks the necessary seasonal atmosphere. One may eat roast beef for dinner any Sunday; the man in the street rarely has a turkey during the year until Christmas. To both women and children Christmas means Christmas shopping, the interminable trek from shop to shop, from toy bazaar to toy bazaar, in search of bargains, and of presents for the rest of the family. Christmas shopping, too, will have to be curtailed drastically, and the list of presents which one can buy at a reasonable price has diminished considerably since last year. Perhaps, the oldest, and certainly most deeply-rooted, of all Christmas customs is the custom whereby most families "get together" for this one season of the year. The members of a family may spend their summer holidays in different corners of the globe, but at Christmas they all wend their way home to spend a few days by the fireside. The announcement by the Ministry of Transport that there would be no extra facilities for travel this Christmas must have come as a grave disappointment to many who expected to return to their homes and families, even if only for a day or two. There are more people away from their homes this year than there have been for many years, and it is hardly likely that all of them will be content to make this a "stay-where-you-are Christmas," as the Ministry suggests that they should do. Christmas travel is never a very comfortable experience; without extra transport facilities it promises to be less comfortable than ever this year.

Back to School

Just in time to spoil Christmas for the London children comes the news from the London County Council that all children of elementary school age who have not been evacuated must go to school. There are about 80,000 children of that age still in London, and the Council proposes to take all steps legally open to enforce their attendance. This is an attempt to make school in London a more normal thing that it has been since the outbreak of war. Since that time the London children have had experiences which surely must be unique in the history of schooldays. The adventures of Tom Browne or Eric would seem mere incidents beside the experiences of the average London child in the last two years. First there was elementary A.R.P., the fitting of gas-masks, practice evacuation, and all the preparations for war at a time when it was never believed that war would come. Then, for many children, there was the thrilling—if somewhat frightening—day, when they all met at the railway stations with their gas-masks, their lunches and their small parcels of luggage, and set out on a long train journey. They met new people; they found new homes; they wandered around the farms. Some went to school in the country and met new friends; others stayed about the farms and made friends with the animals. The children who remained in London had an equally eventful time. They had many experiences without which, perhaps, they would have been happier, but they have seen things which will give them a clearer outlook on war. During the last war the children saw nothing of the suffering that was caused; during this war they are right in the centre of it. They have seen houses fall in as if they were made of cards; they have seen their friends evacuated to the country, or even to Canada; they have spent night after night on hard benches or the floor of shelters; many of them must have seen dead bodies. Although this sounds very depressing, it is not without its lighter side from the schoolboy's point of view. There is none of the typical school monotony about it—monotony so great that even a spider on the ceiling provides a diversion that is welcome to master and pupil alike. From the cinema, the school-children have become familiar with a life of air-raids, men in uniform, secret service and time-bombs; and the freedom from any immediate threat of a return to school would go a long way towards making up for the other disadvantages of war. It seems that this threat again has become imminent; but it will be a long time before school in England returns to the hum-drum, monotonous routine of pre-war times. When that happens, it is possible that the children will be sighing for the good old war days, when things occasionally used to happen.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, December, 11, 1915

Germany and the War.

Herr Scheidemann, speaking in the Reichstag on the Socialist interpellation, affirmed Germany's readiness to consider peace if proposals were made to her. But he pointed to the extent of her success, and urged that the longer the Allies fought the harder would be their terms of settlement.

If he was to speak of peace conditions he must first see the peace conditions of their enemies.

A Gathering Storm.

The Parliamentary debates of the last few days, says *The Times*, revealed little of the deep anxiety with which the general body of members, without distinction of party, view the national position.

The wave of unsatisfactory news which is rolling in from the remoter theatres of war, the repeated examples of a lack of cohesion among Ministers at home, the fanning of old Party flames by recent debates, and the New Parliament Bill—all these factors are severely reacting on the credit of the Government.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, received in audience Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, who remained to lunch.

The King also received the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister for National Defence, and Air Vice-Marshal K. R. Park, whom His Majesty invested with the C.B.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived in Miami, Florida, where they will remain for four days.

The Earl of Lichfield celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday during the week.

Viscountess Deerhurst and Earl Baldwin of Bewdley attended the Memorial Service for Sir Reginald Coventry, which took place last week in Worcester Cathedral.

Lord Bicester celebrated his seventy-third birthday during the week.

O'Conor Don and Madame O'Conor have returned to Hollywell, Sligo, from Dublin.

The Earl of Fingal has returned to England from Killeen Castle.

The High School O.B.U. will hold a Turkey Drive in the Kenilworth Pavilion, Grosvenor square, on Friday, 13th December, at 7.30 p.m.

Naas Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held at the New Hall, Newbridge, New Year's Night, 1st January. Major Watt's United Hunt Band. Tickets 15s., Lt. Justin MacCarthy, Curragh Camp.

Helena Rubinstein now has a fully qualified Assistant from her London Beauty Salon permanently in attendance at Switzers for Consultations and Treatments. When you call, ask to see the charming Rubinstein Christmas Gift Coffrets that have just arrived.

A Gift of Pearls or a lovely Jewel from the "Ciro" Department at Switzers is something that will be really treasured. A complete collection of these world-famous creations, many costing little more than a guinea, is always available in this the only "Ciro" Salon in Eire—at Switzers!

Walpoles have received a further consignment of Pure Indian Cashmere Twin Sets. These would make charming Christmas Gifts. Walpole, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Soon it may be impossible to procure Furs. Make a present of one this Christmas. Ties, Capes and Coats, moderately priced.—Pim Brothers, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

A further selection of Dinner and Evening Gowns have arrived at Richard Alans, 58 Grafton street. A scarlet crêpe dinner gown with long, tight sleeves and a peach satin gown trimmed with black velvet bows are two of the many lovely gowns to be seen in their Showrooms.

The Queen of Gifts is Fur. And Barnardo's huge assembly of the finest quality Fur Garments at very moderate prices will enable you to choose gifts that will be appreciated to the full. See our windows.—Barnardo's, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

The beautiful black French lace evening gown displayed in Messrs. Barnardo's recent prize-winning window was by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Pay no more than previous years: Try Mitchell's, of Grafton street, for Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Chocolates, Plum Puddings, etc., etc.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Irish Air Lines.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. F. J. Quin, Mr. Geo. Horrocks, the Rev. J. J. Kearns, Mr. V. E. Munroe, Mr. M. O'Kelly, Mr. Nolan, Sir W. Langdon-Brown, Mr. Tony Reddin, Mr. Platt.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Vigors, Mr. McCabe, Mr. Waller.

Men will always appreciate a gift of Fleece-lined Slippers.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Byrne and O'Connell—Lisle Thread Hose make a very practical Christmas Gift in these days of economy. Mercerised Lisle, 1s. 11½d. Fully fashioned, 2s. 6½d. Dull suede finish, 2s. 11½d. Brettles "Belsheen" and "June," 4s. 6d. Sizes 8½ to 10½ inches, in the new shades. Post orders receive prompt attention. Shop early at 12 Lower Baggot st.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair—The whole face cleared in one to 24 hours by Diathermy; no regrowth, pain or marks; guaranteed.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 11 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, and 86 South Mall, Cork.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

"THE MESSIAH"

The performance by the Musical Art Society of "The Messiah" in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, was in every way worthy of the city's memorable association with Handel's great masterpiece. That there was not a seat vacant in the big hall was a splendid recognition of the grand uphill fight this Society is making in the cause of musical art. Mr. J. Turner Huggard, who was the guest conductor of the night, had under his baton a great body of singers, and under his inspiring direction some very beautiful effects were achieved. The voices were grandly balanced, dovetailing beautifully together, and the singing was resilient, with plenty of light and shade. The attacks were in the main clean and in time, and the rhythm strongly marked, especially in the fugue choruses. Such choruses as "And the Glory of the Lord," "All we, like Sheep," and "Lift up your Heads," were excellent, and the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus was inspiring.

There was an excellent team of soloists. Mr. W. F. Watt carried the tenor line admirably, his fine declamatory style being a feature of his work. Mr. Robert Irwin was outstanding, not only for the rich warmth of the voice, but for his stirring reading of the text, his clear-cut diction and mastery of rhythm. There was an impelling vitality in his singing of such areas as "But Who may Abide" and "Why do the Nations." Excellent, too, was his singing of "The Trumpet Shall Sound." The trumpeter here was capital in support.

Eileen Clancy, who was the soprano in place of Mabel Thrift, absent through indisposition, got through her music with that neat artistry characteristic of such a fine musician. "Come unto Him" and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" were especially well done. There was also lovely singing from Olive Gilbert, the contralto. Her voice came through in an easy, warm legato that was admirably suited for such arias as "He shall feed His Flock" and "He was Despised."

The singers received excellent support from the orchestra, under the inspiring lead of Signor Grossi.

It was a first-rate performance.

PEACOCK THEATRE

THREE SKETCHES

In their last appearance of the year at the Peacock Theatre last night, An Comhar Dramuiochta—the Dublin Gaelic Players—staged two original sketches (they were no more than that) and a translation.

Of the three, the translation, a Gaelic version by Micheal O hAodha of Cedric Mount's "The Twentieth Century Lullaby," was by far the best as a play and as a performance. In English, it has already been presented in Dublin by the New Theatre Group, and, at the Peacock last night, there were certain, perhaps, inevitable echoes of that presentation.

In "Ni Chuireann Siad Síol" or "Poor Poll" Seamus O Neill made a gallant essay to dramatise Oliver Goldsmith in his London days. The attempt was everything but successful. For that failure in dramatisation there may be an excuse for the author. But, if there is, there is not the same excuse for Gearoid O Lochlainn's "La na Paráide." In this the author had as good an idea and as pregnant a subject as O Neill in "Poor Poll." He had, in addition, a good working knowledge of the theatre and practical experience in stagecraft. In spite of all these advantages, he produced one of the dullest and least dramatic pieces that have been put on behind the footlights in a Dublin theatre in recent years.

Those to whom parts were assigned, Caitlin Ni Chatbain and Seamus O Caomhanaigh in "Poor Poll"; Diarmuid O hAinlighe, Seamus O Tuama and Ide Ni Fhlaithimh in the "Lullaby," and Seamus Mac Samhrain, Seamus O Dubhda and again S. O Caomhanaigh were outstanding.

The Keating Quartette, under the direction of Proinnsias O Ceallaigh, gave selections of airs from Boccharini, Larchet, O Gallochair, and Hardebec and De Roiste.

LONDON LETTER

DAMAGE IN SUNDAY NIGHT'S RAID

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Tuesday Night.

POSSIBLY the peace which prevailed over this country last night may be accounted for by preparations for another attack on a large scale shortly, but, if the policy of regular nightly attacks is to be replaced by tactics involving raids at irregular intervals, there will be no relaxation of the military and civil defence precautions. Fighter aircraft are ready to intercept the raiders, guns are kept fully manned, and all the various sections of the Civil Defence Service are on duty at all hours to cope with casualties and repair damage. A more complete assessment of the results of Sunday night's heavy raid on London is now possible, and it confirms the view that, though more machines may have been sent over, it was not the most serious raid we have had, judged by the loss of life and damage to property. Bombs of large size were used, but in many cases they did not fall in places where the amount of damage would have been proportional to their weight. All the advantages of bombs of large calibre are lost unless they strike vulnerable targets, and they failed to do this in many cases on Sunday night.

War in the East

Those who have been expressing the belief that the war would be decided in the East may not have been speaking without knowledge of the disposition of the British forces. It is too soon to say whether the attack which has been launched by General Wavell is intended to be a raid on the enemy positions, or whether it will mark the beginning of a war of movement which will spread far beyond the area immediately involved, but in any case it is evident that the British forces are strong enough to do more than maintain their positions, and it is certain that British strength in other places has not been weakened in order to carry out the attack. Many people in this country have a fair idea of the extent of the preparations in the East, and the utmost confidence is felt at the outcome of the operations now being initiated. If this is developed into a serious drive in the Western desert the war of movement may spread to other places before the spring offensive which has been spoken of.

Compulsory Insurance

The Government's measure for the compulsory insurance of property against damage by enemy action is nearing completion, but the final details may have to receive further consideration in view of events at Coventry and other places, where the damage was of a more severe character than had been contemplated when the bill was first drafted. Property to the value of many millions of pounds is involved, and many different interests need consideration if the same plan is to apply to houses belonging to rich, property-owning concerns and to dwellings being purchased through the building societies by workers, who in many cases are making sacrifices in order to keep up the monthly payments. The hope of keeping the premium rate down to about half-a-crown *per cent. per annum* has not been abandoned, and the complete plan is being further reviewed. In these circumstances, the details may not become known this side of Christmas, but if the actuaries who are engaged in checking the figures have completed their task before then, there will be no delay in the production of the terms of the measure

Turkeys from Ireland

Turkeys are to be on view in the shops from Monday next, many of the large retailers having arranged with producers and wholesalers for delivery to be made on that day. Some plan had to be devised and dates fixed in order that ownership of the turkeys should not be in doubt in case of loss through air-raid damage, and by fixing Monday the retailers avoid the responsibility of the birds being on their premises during the week-end, and they have the advantage of having the birds on view for the whole of the week before Christmas. Large consignments are expected from Ireland, and it is to be hoped that the traffic arrangements necessarily affected by present conditions will not delay the arrival of the birds from Eire and Northern Ireland until the best part of the Christmas trade is over. As is usually the case, opinions vary as to the course of prices. Distributors expect prices to show an increase as Christmas approaches, but, on the other hand, the view is expressed that with Christmas confined to one day this year there will be less demand for seasonable fare, and that prices will have to be adjusted to meet the smaller inquiry.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Great Headmaster

"Nichevo" writes: I was extremely sorry to hear yesterday of the death, which took place at Eaton Hill, Norwich, of my old headmaster and friend, Colonel Alexander Francis Somerville Caldwell, C.B.E., D.S.O. Colonel Caldwell, whose family came from somewhere in the Midlands—either Meath or Westmeath, I believe—was a graduate of Dublin University. He took first place in Moderatorship in Experimental Science in 1895, having been a contemporary of Mr. John Fraser, S.F.,T.C.D.; Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Hugh Garvin Goligher, and A. P. Gwynn. Manifestly that was a vintage year.

Caldwell became a schoolmaster in England, and was head of a school in Daventry, when, in 1907, he came back to Ireland as first headmaster of Sligo Grammar School, under the Incorporated Society.

Thither he brought with him one of his Daventry masters, named Allison, and several of his pupils, whose English parents thought so highly of him that they would not allow their sons to be taught by anybody else. He was a great headmaster. As small boys we worshipped "the Boss," and there is not one of that band of rather grubby urchins whom Caldwell took in hand in those far-off days who will not read of his passing with feelings of sincere sorrow.

Rugby or "Soccer"

He came to Sligo with high ideals, hoping to introduce the methods and principles of the English public school into his new establishment; and he succeeded to a degree that must have seemed to be incredible at the time.

Most of his new pupils came straight from national schools—many of them from the wilds of Donegal. Many of us were pretty crude, with rather elementary ideas of personal honour and *esprit de corps*; and it was really wonderful how Caldwell turned them into first-rate citizens. The result has been that the great majority of those original pupils of S.G.S. have done remarkably well in the world—and those who have got on owe everything to A. F. S. Caldwell.

I remember that day in the late summer of 1907 when he took a party of us elder boys—I had reached the ripe age of fourteen—to the top of Dooney Rock and consulted us gravely on the all-important subject of football. Some of the boys wanted to play "Soccer," and Caldwell was prepared to abide by the wishes of the majority; but I and one or two others, whose previous experience of football had been with a half-solid handball in the Model School ball-alley, saw that "the Boss" was predisposed in favour of Rugby, so Rugby it was, in spite of the opposition of the Association enthusiasts.

A Famous Team

Thereby hangs a sad tale. We were all rather young—few of us exceeded sixteen; but Caldwell had big ideas for his school, and one of our first big matches was against Portora! We had the luck to challenge Lloyd's famous team, the team that included Rochie Jackson, Jimmie Daniel, Charlie MacIvor, George Wood, and the rest; so I need say no more! Such a drubbing never has been known in the annals of Rugby football; but Caldwell did not mind. He knew that we would be licked unmercifully, and felt that it would be good for us, as indeed it was.

Another incident of those Sligo days which always will abide in my memory is a tribute to Caldwell's training. As I have said, we schoolboys were an *omnium gatherum* of types. We boasted one aristocrat, but the majority came from peasant stock—from small Protestant farms in Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim, and Roscommon, and we had most of the ordinary schoolboy's vices. But we did not "crib"—we used to say "cog"—at examinations. One year we were up for the Intermediate. About a dozen of us were up for exhibitions, and were taking a "special" paper in the Calry Schoolhouse. There was an invigilator down from Dublin, and I regret to say that he got slightly drunk! At any rate, having become bored with the proceedings, he left us to our own devices in the schoolroom in the middle of the all-important paper, and simply disappeared.

Honour, Indeed!

I have no desire to appear self-righteous, either for myself or by proxy; but I wonder how many groups of a dozen ambitious schoolboys would have emerged from that test as we did. Not a word was spoken by those boys. They were dumbfounded. The Senior Prefect announced that we must finish our papers, which we did. Then he ordered us to remain seated, and went off to the Grammar School to fetch Caldwell. What happened afterwards I do not know. What I do know is that it never entered our minds to cheat in that examination, or to compare notes in any way. It was not that we were any more honest than any other schoolboys; but we knew Caldwell, and if one of us had "cogged" we would not have dared to look him in the face again.

When the war broke out A. F. S., who had been a Territorial, went back to England and became a colonel, I think, in the North Lancashire Regiment. After the war he became headmaster of the Royal Air Force College at Halston, and retired some time ago, having reached the age limit. He married, in Sligo, Miss Lulu Vernon, and is survived by two sons.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stocks, Sports, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Programme. 7.30—Radio Orchestra and Harold Hope Johnson (baritone). 8.30—Ireland's Defences (No. 3, Port Control). 9.0—Nancy Kelly's Quartet in Light Music. 9.30—An Acting Contest. 10.0—News. 10.30—Ceilidhe Music. 11.0—Close down.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Magazine. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Records 12.30—"Liberty Hall." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Dance Music. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Talk. 3.45—Violin Sonatas. 4.15—"Hi, Gang!" (Recording). 5.0—News and Service (in Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—"World Goes By." 7.15—Swing Music. 7.40—Talk. 8.0—Symphony Concert. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Epilogue. 9.25—Comedy. 10.30—Service (Gaelic). 11.0—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Time, Records 11.30—Theatre Organ. 12.0—Violin Solos. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Canadian Concert. 1.45—Orchestra. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Records. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Opera (Records). 6.30—Britain's Music. 7.0—Student Songs. 7.30—Sports News (Canada). 7.40—Theatre Organ. 8.0—"Meet the Empire." 8.20—Dance Music. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—"Follow the Flag." 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 10.15—Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College at 2 p.m. to-day for the purpose of conferring degrees.

NEWS SUMMARY

Last night British troops which attacked Italian positions in the Western Desert on Monday were reported to have reached the Libyan coast, cutting Italian lines of communication and encircling part of two Italian divisions at Sidi Barrani. During the attack 4,000 prisoners are said to have been taken, and fighting continues on a thirty-mile front.

Reports from Athens say that the Greeks have occupied important new positions in the coastal sector, while the R.A.F. have carried out another raid on the Albanian base, Valona.

In a speech to thousands of workers in a Berlin arms factory yesterday, Herr Hitler denounced the capitalist system, saying that there was too great a gap between the rich and the poor. After promising heavier blows to England every week, he said: "The hour for a final decision will come—I shall fix the time for it, but I am cautious."

Two German spies, who were sent to England with instructions to pose as refugees and to transmit by portable wireless as much military information as possible, were executed at Pentonville Prison, London, yesterday.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.30	9.32
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10. 4	10.45
Evening	10.24	11. 5

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.28	4.48
Belfast	9.38	9.57
Cork	3.58	4.27
Cobh	3.55	4.24
Drogheda	9.52	10.12
Dundalk	9.49	10. 9
Galway	3.46	4. 5
Kinsale	3.44	4.13
Limerick	5.16	5.35
Sligo	4.27	4.47
Waterford	4.56	5.25
Westport	4. 8	4.28

BRITISH TROOPS REACH COAST

"BIG EVENTS IN PROGRESS"

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE DESERT WAR

PRELIMINARY PHASE SUCCESSFUL

MR. CHURCHILL told a cheering House of Commons yesterday of British successes in the Egyptian campaign against Italian forces.

"It is too soon," he said, "to attempt to forecast either the scope or the result of the considerable operations which are in progress, but we can, at any rate, say that the preliminary phase has been successful."

He disclosed that Free French Forces took part in the attack.

THE COLLAPSE OF FRANCE

"As I told the House some months ago," said the Premier, "the collapse of France seriously endangered our position in the Mediterranean, and made the task of defending Egypt from an Italian invasion one of extreme difficulty, the more so as we were compelled to face the menace of invasion ourselves at home.

"However, by the time the Secretary of State for War paid his important visit to the Middle East in October reinforcements of men and material had reached Sir Archibald Wavell, Commanding the British and Imperial Army of the Nile, sufficient not only to give a greater feeling of security, but to open the possibility of an assumption of the offensive.

THE AIR FORCE

"However, at this moment the Italian invasion of Greece made it necessary for us to send a considerable part of our Air Force from Egypt to aid the Greek Army in their heroic defence of their native land. The part played by the Royal Air Force in the Greek victories has been most important, and we have received the warmest expressions of gratitude from the Greek King and Government for the aid we were able to give."

This aid, Mr. Churchill pointed out, caused a serious temporary diminution of their Air Force in Egypt, and they had to delay the execution of the offensive plans which had been matured, and it was not until the beginning of this month that the Air Force was once again in a position to afford the necessary support to a forward movement. The attack was made by a strong detachment from the Army of the Nile, under Sir Maitland Wilson, comprising British and Imperial troops, and a detachment from the Free French Forces.

ACROSS THE DESERT

"It will be realised," said the Premier, "that the operation of advancing almost in a single bound across 75 miles of desert is one which is by no means free from hazard and complexity when considerable forces are employed. It was with satisfaction that the Government learned that this long and rapid approach had been successfully accomplished. Two attacks were delivered during the day, and other British forces also reached the coast between Sidi Barrani and Buk-Buk, making further captures of transport and prisoners.

"The British Mediterranean Fleet and the R.A.F. are, of course, co-operating closely with the Army," said Mr. Churchill. "British warships have bombarded various coastal position involved in the fighting, including particularly Maktila and Sidi Barrani. Some details of the air action have been received. On the 8th a heavy attack was made by our bombers on the enemy aerodrome at Benghazi, where about 25 tons of bombs were dropped effectively on hangars and among aircraft.

"On the same night air attacks were made on Italian advanced aerodromes in prelude to the morning's actions—and throughout yesterday our bombers continuously harassed Italian advance aerodromes, while our fighter aircraft, in which Hurricane squadrons are conspicuous, made low-flying machine-gun attacks on enemy troops and motor transport, causing a substantial loss.

"We shall, no doubt, receive further news shortly." (Cheers.)

GIFT FOR DUBLIN RED CROSS

WHY OTHER COUNTRIES ARE AIDED

A large hall and offices, formerly occupied by Irex Industries at Mespil road, Dublin, was handed over last night, on behalf of Messrs. Polikoff, Ltd., to the Lord Mayor, Mrs. Tom Clarke, Chairman of the Dublin Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, for the use of the branch.

In thanking the firm for their generosity, Mrs. Clarke said that she addressed all those present as comrades, because in times of danger and stress they must be comrades. She did not admire much about the English, but it was a wonderful thing about them that when they were attacked they were one against everybody else.

Mr J. J. O'Leary, Chairman of Messrs. Polikoff, thanked the Lord Mayor and those present for coming to the function.

Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, Chairman of the Irish Red Cross Society, expressed the thanks of all members of the Society for the help which the company had given by the gift of the hall.

Referring to the fact that the Red Cross had been criticised for appealing for financial help, and at the same time sending money to Red Cross Societies abroad, no appeal, he said, had gone unanswered, and their critics should remember that this Society might at some future time have to appeal to the Red Cross Societies of other countries for help. He was confident that any further demand would be favourably considered.

The hall and the fifteen ambulances garaged there were blessed by the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, P.P., Hon. Vice-chairman of the Society. The key of the premises was handed over to Mrs. Clarke by Mr. J. Hanlon, director of Messrs. Polikoff, Ltd.

DAIL TO SIT TWO DAYS THIS WEEK

The Dail will sit to-day and to-morrow. For to-day the Order paper will include several bills for consideration, amongst them the Electricity Supply Bill, report stage; the Army Pensions Bill, second stage; the Children Bill, second stage, and the Imposition of Duties Bill, second stage. Later the House will debate the motion in the names of Deputies Belton and Coogan, the purpose of which is to annul the Tillage Order for the coming season. To-morrow's sitting will be devoted mainly to the discussion of various motions which have been on the Order paper for some time.

CANADIAN DESTROYER DAMAGED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Naval Service Headquarters announce that the Canadian destroyer Saguenay (1,337 tons) was damaged by a torpedo while engaging a submarine in the East Atlantic. Twenty-one seamen are missing, and eighteen wounded have been taken to hospital.

The Saguenay safely reached port, presumably a British harbour, where she will undergo the necessary repairs.

Canadian destroyers are known to have engaged German aircraft while on convoy duties in British waters, but the Saguenay is the first Canadian warship which has been reported to have been damaged by a German warship.

ITALIAN POSITIONS PENETRATED

More than 4,000 Prisoners Reported Taken

THE British forces fighting in the Western desert are reported to have reached part of the Libyan coast, between Buq-Buq and Sidi Barrani, cutting Marshal Graziani's main lines of communications and encircling part of two Italian divisions at Sidi Barrani.

Fighting still continues, and it is claimed that in thirty-six hours over 4,000 prisoners have been taken, as well as a number of tanks.

The Royal Air Force say that every aerodrome from Derna to Sidi Barrani was heavily attacked by them, causing heavy damage; troop columns were disorganised, and many Italian 'planes were shot down.

During the advance the Mediterranean Fleet bombarded Sidi Barrani.

THE THRUST TO THE SEA

Less than thirty-six hours after launching their surprise attack on a thirty-mile front at dawn on Monday, a British force had reached the coast at a point between Sidi Barrani and Buq Buq. As the attack developed British aircraft ceaselessly hammered the Italian communications to check the movement of reinforcements, a Press Association War Special from Cairo announced last night.

Before nightfall British General Headquarters in Cairo was able to announce that more than 4,000 prisoners had probably been taken and a number of medium tanks captured. In their swift thrust to the coast the British troops have driven a formidable wedge between the forces holding Sidi Barrani, which consist of Libyan troops, and the divisions supporting them further west. The area occupied by the enemy forms, roughly speaking, an equilateral triangle, the points of which are Sidi Barrani and the Italian camps at Maktila, fifteen miles to the east along the coast, and Nibeiwa, fifteen miles due south of Sidi Barrani. The Nibeiwa camp was the position captured by the British early on Monday, when 500 prisoners were taken.

NAVY AND R.A.F. HELP

While the Royal Navy bombarded one side of the triangle, the armoured units, which were supported by infantry, attacked the other two sides. Acting in close co-operation, the Royal Air Force ranged continuously over the whole area, bombing Italian positions, destroying mechanised transport and breaking up troop formations. Many tons of bombs were dropped by the British 'planes, which also dived low and machine-gunned the enemy troops. Eighteen Italian aircraft are known to have been shot down in the first twenty-four hours; four others are unconfirmed losses.

The R.A.F.'s onslaught in support of the British drive undoubtedly accounts for the absence of Italian raids on Alexandria during recent moonlight nights. Evidently the Italians needed every available aircraft to meet the R.A.F.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS

Months of meticulous preparation behind the lines preceded the present action against Graziani's army, the bulk of which appears to be stationed in the region round Sollum, where the frontiers of Egypt and Libya meet. All branches of the British forces in the Middle East, extending for 400 miles into the desert from G.H.Q. at Cairo, were perfectly co-ordinated.

The difficulties of such a campaign can readily be imagined. The troops cannot replenish supplies from orchards, grain stores, cattle and waterworks in captured territory, for the desert yields nothing of all these. Every drop of water and food must be carried by forces on the move. The problems of desert warfare were well illustrated by the operations undertaken by the Italians when they advanced into Egypt earlier this year. Well equipped, they were able to advance rapidly as far as Sidi Barrani, but then their momentum was absorbed by the sands of the desert.

THE ITALIAN REPORT

Yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué made no mention of the British forward move in the Western Desert; it merely stated: "In North Africa we shot down four enemy 'planes."

In reference to operations in East Africa, the communiqué said:—"The enemy carried out an incursion in the Tessenai zone (Sudan-Eritrea frontier) with a small contingent, led by a British officer, driving lorries flying the Italian flag. Despite this strategem our soldiers recognised the enemy and the attempt was foiled by the prompt action of about half a company of our troops."

4,000 PRISONERS

The British official communiqué from Cairo G.H.Q. stated:—

"Operations in the Western Desert are successfully continuing. Prisoners so far captured are reported to exceed 4,000, and a number of medium tanks.

"Sudan—In the Gallabat area patrolling activity supported by our artillery fire continues."

A British naval communiqué issued in Cairo last night says that "during the night of December 8 to 9 naval units successfully bombarded Maktila camp and Sidi Barrani in support of the operations."

ITALIAN CAMPS ATTACKED

MOST OF THE PRISONERS ARE NATIVES

Authoritative military circles in London stated yesterday that the first two communiqués on operations in Egypt showed that the surprise British offensive on the western desert has undoubtedly met with an initial success. The Italian troops in Egyptian territory are occupying an area which extends from Sollum to Sidi Barrani, bounded on the north by the coast, and extending from 20 to 29 miles to the south. Inside this quadrilateral they are holding a number of perimeter camps, which are strongly defended and fortified and provided with anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

It appears that the British forces have so far attacked two of these camps with considerable initial success, and, although it cannot be said for certain that the Italians have been entirely driven out, it is undoubtedly true that the British forces are in them, or in at least part of them. It is probable that the perimeter camps are mainly occupied by Italian native troops, and it is known that there are two Libyan divisions in the area. Presumably these Libyan divisions are being engaged at the moment. Most of the first 1,000 prisoners captured are believed to be native troops. In such operations as have taken place up to date these natives have proved themselves reasonably good soldiers. The Italians have, in addition, considerable white troops in Libya, the proportion probably being about three whites to two natives.

THREE-FOLD OPERATION

If there are going to be operations on a considerable scale in this area, the great distances involved should be borne in mind. Albania, for instance, might be placed in one corner of the Western Desert. These great distances have important effects upon the food and munitions supplies. The Italians during the last two months have, undoubtedly, been building up large stocks of supplies in Libya, in addition to the enormous stocks which were held in the country before the war started. It may be one of General Wavell's aims to thrust the Italian forces back to the coast, so that the Navy may continue to harass the enemy. Now that fighting on a larger scale has been begun, Marshal Graziani, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, will find that a terrific strain will be placed on his long lines of communication.

The British advance, while it may not be a prelude to a general offensive, has obviously been carefully timed to take place when Mussolini's difficulties are pressing heavily upon him. It is a three-fold operation in which not only the Army and the Royal Air Force are co-operating, but in which also the Royal Navy, by shelling the coastal roads, is playing an important part. The Italian strategical position is difficult, for all their water, in addition to their supplies and munitions, has to be transported hundreds of miles. The British lines, on the other hand, are shorter, and during the months of comparative inactivity a great deal of work has been put in on roads and railways.

R.A.F.'S PART IN THE ATTACK

"EVERY ENEMY AERODROME RAIDED"

The following communique was issued by R.A.F. Headquarters, Cairo, yesterday:—

Detailed reports have now been received showing the part played by the R.A.F. in support of the military offensive in the Western desert. They show that on the first day, December 9, every enemy aerodrome from Derna to Sidi Barrani was heavily raided by our bombers, causing great damage.

"In addition, our fighters and bombers continually attacked enemy troop concentrations and motor transport over the whole operational area. Twenty-two enemy aircraft were reported shot down or destroyed—eighteen confirmed and four unconfirmed. One squadron accounted for eleven of these—four of which were seen burning on the ground at the same time. Another fighter squadron caused great damage to enemy communications and inflicted numerous casualties on enemy personnel by dive machine-gun attacks.

"Later reconnaissance flights reported large fires west of Buq Buq, and in other areas enemy transport burning on the road causing dislocation to the enemy troop movement. During these intensive air operations—carried out continuously from dawn till dusk—only three of our aircraft failed to return to their bases. The pilots of two are safe within our territory.

LATE NEWS

THREE IRISH SOLDIERS KILLED

Three members of the Irish Army were killed in a road accident on the main Limerick-Dublin road at Lisnagry, County Limerick, late last night.

The men, with others, were in a motor lorry which was travelling, it is stated, from Limerick to Baldonnel, County Dublin.

Details are meagre, but it is thought that the lorry skidded at a corner.

Lisnagry is about five miles from Castleconnell.

NORTHERN PREMIER IN LONDON

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Northern Ireland's new Premier, is in London, it was learned in Belfast early to-day. He will see Mr. Churchill and other British Ministers.

CARNARVON CASTLE SAILS AGAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONTEVIDEO, Tuesday.

The Carnarvon Castle sailed at 4.45 p.m. All repairs have been fully completed. Despite rain, a large crowd assembled to cheer her departure.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN U.S.

DUCHESS TO UNDERGO DENTAL OPERATION

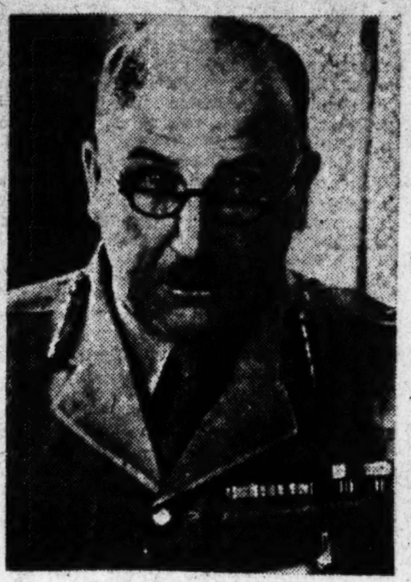
PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

MIAMI (FLORIDA), Tuesday.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, accompanied by the Duchess, paid his first visit to the United States for sixteen years when he landed at Miami, Florida, to-day amid the welcome of steamers' sirens and coastguard 'planes dipping in salute. Crowds on the pierside cheered as the Duke and Duchess faced a battery of cameras and news-reel men. Fifty United States policemen kept back the big crowd. The Duke the Duchess immediately went to the hospital, where the Duchess is to undergo a dental operation, passing along the boulevard of Miami between lines of cheering spectators.

SENATE BY-ELECTION

Representatives of the nominating bodies attached to the Cultural and Educational Panel have been summoned to meet at Leinster House on December 19th for the purpose of selecting three candidates, from whom, according to the recent Act governing by-elections to the Senate, the Taoiseach will select one to fill the vacancy caused in the Senate by the death of the late Mr. T. W. Delany.



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BIGGER BLOWS FOR BRITAIN

HITLER'S THREAT IN BERLIN

THE HOUR FOR FINAL RECKONING

HERR HITLER admitted his caution in Germany's present position during a long speech which he made in Germany yesterday. Warning his people against expecting quick results, he declared: "The hour for a final decision will come; I shall fix the time for it, but I am cautious. If we lose this fight, then it is the end—the end of the German people."

"There will be no defeat of Germany, either by military or economic means, or by time," was an observation cheered by the thousands of workers he was addressing in a Berlin arms factory.

GERMANY PREPARED

Hitler made no reference to Greece, Russia, or Japan, and his only mention of Italy was when speaking of how Germany had been "deprived of her proper share" of the world. He said: "Another people which fell short in the distribution of land was the Italian people, which was inwardly torn and split up into several small States and was not able to take its natural place in the Mediterranean."

"To-day we are prepared for every contingency," he said. "England can do what she likes—she will get heavier blows with every weapon. Should she attempt to gain a foothold on the Continent she will meet us once again."

Apologising for speaking rarely now, the Fuehrer said: "I have very little time, and at the present moment I prefer to act rather than to speak. We find ourselves in the midst of a struggle in which more is at stake than the victory of one country over the other. It is, indeed, a conflict between two different worlds."

THE TWO WORLDS

In terms very similar to those of previous speeches, he proceeded to reiterate his claims for *lebensraum*. He went on to describe at length "the injustices of the capitalist world," and continued: "I can understand that an Englishman says 'we do not want our world to perish.' They are right, for they know very well that their Empire is threatened, and if those ideas which are popular in Germany are not removed and destroyed they will also penetrate to the British people. I understand very well if they say 'We are going to prevent this at any cost.' They see very well how our nation is being built, and they realise the consequences.

"Only an example—their State is governed by quite a thin upper class. This upper class always sends its sons to its own educational institutions. They have Eton College; we have the Adolf Hitler School, the National-Socialist Education Institute and the National Political Schools. They are two worlds. In one of them are the sons of the people, in the other only the sons of a stupid aristocracy and financial magnates. There only men who come from these schools play a rôle in the State, while here the men who play a rôle come from the people. These are two worlds, and I admit one of these worlds has to perish."

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

"NO POWER CAN DISLODGE US"

A long discourse on the alleged merits of the German social system culminated in this statement: "In our State the people undoubtedly rule the State. If gold is pitted against work, capital against the people and reaction against progress, work, people and progress will triumph. There are madmen who maintain that I had a feeling of inferiority towards the British. They are crazy. I never had any such feeling."

After referring to Norway, Hitler said: "Where a German soldier stands no other soldier will ever set his feet. Belgium, Holland and France were defeated; the Channel coast was occupied. Our gun emplacements and bases were built, and now I can say no Power in the world will be able to dislodge us from this territory against our will."

Talking of bombing, Hitler said: "This great strategist, Churchill, had the idea of starting unlimited air warfare at night. Not a single armament factory has been smashed, although, according to the British News Service, Germany looks like the surface of the moon—pitted with craters—but they have hit many unhappy families.

THE HOUR AND THE MAN

"I waited for three months; so this kind of warfare had to be waged, and it is being waged now with all the determination, all the material, and with all the courage which are at our disposal, and when the hour of final reckoning will come this reckoning will come, too. We are going to fix the time for it, but I am cautious in this respect. The German people will be able to bide its time, and I think they will be more grateful to me if I wait a little longer and thus save them many sacrifices. We do not want to gain prestige successes and make prestige attacks; we shall be guided exclusively by sober military considerations. As for the rest, we all hope that ultimately the hour will come, in which reason will triumph again and peace will return.

"There will be no defeat of Germany, either by military or economic means, or by time. Whatever happens, Germany will emerge victoriously. I am not the man to break off a fight upon which I have embarked on unfavourable terms. This war will not be won by a few industrialists, millionaires, capitalists, noblemen or commoners. We aim to build a German People's State, to give the people access to all that makes life worth living.

AFTER THE WAR

"When this war is over the German people will give up making guns and shells and begin the works of peace for the millions. Then we shall show the world both what, and who, is the master—Capital or Labour."

The speech was broadcast from all German stations, and those of Bohemia and Moravia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France.

MORE ADVANCES BY GREEKS

Coastal Drive Continues

R.A.F. AGAIN RAID VALONA

IT was reported in Athens yesterday, says the Associated Press, that the military situation has taken a turn which justifies an even more optimistic outlook for the Greeks.

This followed the news that the Greeks had occupied important new positions in the coastal sector after inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Italians, and that the R.A.F. continued to give vital help to the Greeks by carrying out still another raid on Italy's Albanian port and base of Valona.

The Italian Ninth Division was stated to have suffered heavy losses as the Greeks continued their advance.

According to information received in authoritative military circles in London, says the Press Association, there is heavy snow in the region of Pogradets, in the northern sector, and the Italian resistance there has stiffened. Nevertheless, there has been some Greek advance between the rivers Shkumbi and Devoli.

IMPORTANT TURN

In the central sector Kelcyre is reported to have been evacuated by the Italians. If this is true it is important, because it is a fortified place, and, furthermore, it stands on the cross-roads from Berat to Mellisopetra, and the Italians would be restricted to the use of one road only in this part of the front.

The biggest advance has taken place on the coastal sector, where the Greeks have reached Piqeras, which is about fifteen miles north of Santi Quaranta.

The *communiqué* from the headquarters of the British Air Forces in Greece yesterday said:—"In bad weather conditions yesterday R.A.F. aircraft carried out offensive reconnaissances in the vicinity of Valona. Bombs hit the jetties and sticks fell among buildings near the harbour. Anti-aircraft fire was met with, but no fighter opposition. From all operations all our aircraft returned safely."

Last night's *communiqué* from the Greek G.H.Q. says: "Our offensive action continues with success along the whole front. Some strong positions were taken with the bayonet."

ITALIAN CASUALTIES FOR NOVEMBER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Tuesday.

Italian casualties for November, according to a *communiqué* published by the Italian G.H.Q. and quoted by the Stefani Agency, amounted to 772 Italians and eight Albanians killed in Albania, while the wounded were 1,874 Italians and 43 Albanians. Seven hundred and eleven Italians and 20 Albanians were posted as missing. In East Africa the dead were 26, the wounded 70, and the missing seven.

In the Navy 89 were killed, 182 wounded, and 130 missing. The Air Force had 50 killed, 92 wounded and 162 missing. Native troops in North Africa had 59 killed, 33 wounded and four missing.

BRITAIN'S QUIET DAY

NO "ALERTS" IN LONDON

After a day without "alerts," London was also without a raid warning during the early evening of Tuesday. There were no reports of night raiding activity over Britain, says the Press Association.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated:—

"A few enemy aircraft have approached our coasts singly during the day, of which some penetrated into East Kent.

"The reports received indicate that only two bombs have been dropped, and these caused little damage and no casualties."

A further *communiqué* issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said:—

"Later reports show that this afternoon bombs were also dropped at a place on the Essex coast. Several houses were damaged, and a few casualties were caused."

CROSS-CHANNEL DUEL

The Dover area last night was shaken by heavy gunfire, as British and German long-range guns exchanged shots across the Straits of Dover. The shelling began shortly before 7.30 o'clock. Intermittent firing went on till soon after 8 o'clock.

Several houses in the Dover area were badly damaged during the shelling. Three persons were injured, but there was no loss of life.

Royal Air Force bombers are believed to have attacked the German battery emplacements at Cape Gris Nez with heavy bombs. Sheets of red flame shot into the sky above the French coastline during the raid, and the rumble of the bomb explosions could be faintly heard on the Kent coast.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRITAIN'S PEACE AIMS

The Times, in an editorial article to-day, says:—Hitler's speech in Berlin yesterday morning followed familiar lines. Though he protested that the time was not for speeches, but for acts, he devoted upwards of an hour and a half to rehearsing them.

Not for the first time the speech betrayed some glaring defects in the orator's knowledge of Britain and British institutions. Repeating his usual reference to British rule over the vast area of the British Empire, Hitler ventured on the assertion that that Empire had been acquired exclusively by force. If the interest in history of which he speaks in *Mein Kampf* had not been confined to Europe, he would have formed a somewhat different picture. It was by attempting to use force that Britain lost, 150 years ago, the greatest of her oversea colonies. To-day precisely, because she has abstained from the use of force, the great oversea Dominions stand at her side in the struggle against Hitlerism, and the other countries of the British Empire give daily and spontaneous proof on which side their sympathies and their loyalties lie. It can only be, proceeds *The Times*, because Hitler reads British policy in the light of his own designs that he predicts that the loss of the war by Germany will mean the end of the German people and the dispersal of the German nation. The refutation will find its appropriate place in any future definition of British war aims, and every effort should be made to bring it to the knowledge of the German people. It is no part of British interests or British intentions to destroy Germany or, as Hitler alleges, to impose a Westphalian peace. No European order can be complete from which Germany is excluded, and, among the most important of Britain's war aims is a Europe in which Germany occupies an equal, but not a dominant, place. That this aim can be achieved only through the overthrow of Hitler and Hitlerism is one—though only one—of the counts in the heavy indictment against him.

PLANNING THE NEW DUBLIN

Consultants' Far-reaching Proposals

PROPOSALS to change the whole plan of Dublin are contained in a report by their town-planning consultants, which was adopted by the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation yesterday.

The report deals with such matters as the provision of new roads, streets and bridges, new public buildings, parks and playgrounds, and it recommends the adoption of certain principles in regional planning and zoning.

Among the recommendations made by the consultants are:—

The new cathedral should be built in the site bounded by Lower Ormond quay, Lower Liffey street, Capel street and Upper Abbey street, instead of in Merrion square.

A new City Hall should be built near the present City Hall, flanking a widened Parliament street.

New Government departmental buildings should be contained in the rectangle bounded by St. Stephen's Green, North; Upper Merrion street, Kildare street and Leinster street-Clare street.

Among other proposals are the erection of a new bridge, of an opening type, east of Butt Bridge, and the rebuilding of the "Metal" Bridge, the provision of two new parks and "neighbourhood centres."

In a supplementary report, occasioned by war conditions, the consultants observe that the course of the present war had made it painfully clear that cities in future always would have to take into account risks arising from possible air attack. Planning so that the population would attain the maximum safety in war, combined with efficiency and comfort in peace-time, was essential.

The consultants were Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Mr. Sydney A. Kelly and Mr. Manning Robertson.

IMPORTANCE OF THE LIFFEY

The report, which deals with the city as it is to-day, states that the advent of town-planning should make it possible gradually to introduce order into what at present is too often chaotic. In proposing how this should be done, the consultants state that they have been severely practical in their outlook because they fully realised that suggestions, however excellent in theory, are useless if they are impracticable owing to their excessive cost. At the same time, they have attempted not to run into the other extreme, and confine themselves to trivialities on the ground that any ambitious scheme must be costly.

In preparing the plan they had not confined themselves to the existing municipal boundary, but had considered the surrounding county as an integral part of the area which the capital should occupy in order that its true dignity should be realised. They had not graded their proposals into stages of urgency, but had attempted to keep those proposals which were definitely urgent—such as the two new bridges—on lines which combined sound planning, with ease of execution. A sketch-plan such as that would fail in its purpose if it did not, at the same time, include proposals for the future, which to some might appear visionary. Such proposals—such as the new Governmental centre—should be treated as indications of the shape which future planning should take. There was no reason why, if Dublin was to have great new buildings during the next century, these new buildings should not be sited in accordance with a preconceived plan.

LIFFEY THE BACKBONE

Dublin was not, by its nature, a city which lent itself to treatment on the symmetrical lines of Washington. Monumental axial vistas were, however, by no means the only method of obtaining dignity and architectural grandeur. The Liffey is the backbone of Dublin, and those who visited the Paris Exhibition of 1937 would remember the effects obtained on the Seine, where fine buildings unfolded themselves along the curve of the river. The Liffey lent itself admirably to similar treatment. There was no one who did not deplore the loss of the Custom House view from O'Connell Bridge, due to the Loop-line Railway Bridge. They envisaged a similar possibility of view for the new Cathedral upriver from the bridge, with fine buildings of quiet dignity connecting the Custom House on the north bank, while the City Hall, with its riverside arcade, would dominate the south bank.

Their scheme provided for the opening of Christ Church Cathedral from the river. The grandeur of this structure, standing on the hill, is at present lost—blotted out by mean buildings. Dublin's architectural beauty, in the main, depends on the regeneration of the quays. Where possible—as in the case of the Cathedral view down George's street, they had taken every opportunity of providing vistas of aesthetic value, but these had not arisen as ends in themselves, but as the outcome of some practical solution to the planning of the city.

GEORGIAN DUBLIN

One of the greatest difficulties with which they were faced concerned the treatment of the control or quasi-control nucleus of Georgian Dublin. What was to be done with the terrace of magnificent brick houses in places like Gardiner street and Mountjoy square, which have fallen into decay? They were agreed that such re-building as took place in the Merrion square-Fitzwilliam square area should be in harmony with the architecture of the neighbourhood. The danger they foresaw was that, without such restriction, groups or isolated houses would be rebuilt discordant in design and material, and the unity which they owed to the foresight of their predecessors would then be lost. It was important that any piecemeal rebuilding of Georgian Dublin should be of such height and nature as to harmonise with surrounding work in its general features, unless it were in accordance with some prearranged scheme to do otherwise. The importance of avoiding, while there was time, a confused jumble of "styles" and materials, which had of late made Rathmines road an object lesson in chaotic building, was to be stressed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dealing with the problem of communications, the report says that only the eastern area, with O'Connell street-Westmoreland street as its backbone, has been properly developed. The position is different in the central and western areas. There the radial roads are as inadequate as are the internal communications, with the results that valuable central situations are in a derelict, or semi-derelict, condition. One of the principal traffic problems is how to ease the centralised traffic stream converging on O'Connell Bridge and Butt Bridge.

To deal with this, it is proposed to provide alternative through routes from east to west. On the east the new Cardiff lane route would divert through north-bound traffic from the Dun Laoghaire direction, and provide an easier alternative for dock traffic. This bridge would form the natural link between the existing north and south circular routes. A small stretch of new road connecting Great Clarence street with Herbert place would complete the ring. The existing bridge congestion would be further eased by the rebuilding of the Metal Bridge, and connecting it with Dominick street and George's street.

"RING ROADS"

In regard to "ring roads," the report says that the formation of a central internal ring system—Capel street, Church street, Bridge street and Lord Edward street—can be carried out almost entirely by widening roads at present of inadequate width and broken frontage. This would bring into fruitful use large areas at present hardly accessible. St. Stephen's Green, North, should be continued by way of South King street to link the south with the central artery system. It was an essential feature of their proposals that an alternative route south of, and parallel to, the quays should be formed as a continuation of Misery Hill (near the new bridge), on the east, and running, via Fleet street and Cook street, to join James's street in the west. This route could be adopted to deal with horse traffic running east-west through the city, thus freeing Dame street and the quays from the slowest form of traffic. They suggested an important east-west link road, immediately to the north of the central city area, which would link with Parnell street to the east and debouch *via* North King street and Arbour Hill at the point of Phœnix Park to the west.

RADIAL APPROACHES

The principal new radial approaches would be *via* Crumlin road, and so to an opened-up Christ Church place. It might be found that a widening of Cork street would give adequate connection along that stretch. A possible future canal bank road was indicated, which would, with the Naas-Rathcoole road, serve the north side of the great new Crumlin housing area. A new north-west radial would connect Cabra with the centre, either *via* Manor street or, if it was decided eventually to remove Grangegorman Mental Hospital, *via* the hospital site. The widening and straightening of Phibsborough road would complete the necessary work on radial roads to serve the city centre.

NEW BRIDGE PROBLEM

Having considered possible situations for a new bridge east of Butt Bridge, they had come to the conclusion that there are only two practicable proposals (1) to place it approximately in line with Cardiff lane, to connect on the north side with Guild street, lying alongside and west of Royal Canal docks; (2) immediately to the east of the Grand Canal dock, as a continuation of Thorncastle street, joining on the north side with the quay west of Alexandra Basin.

The first site had the advantage that it would be far enough to the east to alleviate the congestion at Butt Bridge, whereas a bridge any nearer to Butt Bridge would bring the new bridge too near to the Westland Row route. Some slight adjustments would provide adequate connection between the docks and industrial areas on either bank of the river and for through traffic, which would use the new route to by-pass the centre of the city.

This would relieve the Westland row-Pearse street congestion. The approach for the Sheriff street and Seville place traffic to the bridge would be along Guild street, adjacent to the Royal Canal docks. This road should be widened along the Newfoundland road housing site, and the B. and I. yard and Byrne's Hotel. This approach must be wide enough to admit of queuing up for the opening of the bridge.

In regard to the possibility of achieving continuity of traffic by means of a tunnel, they were of opinion that the length of the approaches necessary to give a proper gradient would be so great that the tunnel would fail to divert the bulk of traffic from the Butt Bridge route, and so defeat the principal object in constructing it. The problem was to lure traffic into a more suitable route. Recommending the site in line with Cardiff lane, the report says that if a bridge like that over the Tees, at Middlesbrough, is decided on, improvements, on architectural advice, would be made.

FUTURE OF METAL BRIDGE

Discussing the position of a new bridge west of O'Connell Bridge, the report says that this new road bridge is of the utmost importance to the planning of the whole city. They propose that the Metal Bridge should be rebuilt to the width of the widened Lower Liffey street, produced across the river, thus giving connection between Dominick street, on to the North, and George's street, on the South. To connect this bridge on the South side, George's street would be continued axially by taking in the block of buildings between Eustace street and Temple lane. The new frontage would line with the existing frontage of Temple lane, straightened, but the Eustace street frontage would be brought forward to balance the Temple lane frontage, about the central axis of George's street produced.

In order to give adequate and properly planned access from the continuation of George's street to the new bridge, the block of buildings bounded by a line some forty yards beyond the East line of the new bridge should be produced. Temple Bar to the South, the new street to the West, and Wellington quay on the North, should be demolished, and the area be opened up into an elongated traffic circus, with an ornamental garden in the centre. In reference to the dilapidated area bounded on the east by Moore street and on the west by the Liffey street continuation, they suggested that, after allowing for frontages, the central portion should be occupied as a public market.

CENTRAL OMNIBUS STATION

The report suggests that a central omnibus station should be situated behind the frontage of Aston's quay, between Bedford row and Aston's place. The continuity of building along the quay frontage would be preserved and separate in and out access would be provided. There would be also provision for subsidiary access from Fleet street. The proposed station would allow of standing for eighteen omnibuses and would be served by waiting-rooms and the requisite office housed in the building on the quay. It is also proposed that a site for a future omnibus station should be reserved on Wood quay, extending from Winetavern street approximately to Fishamble street. The road parallel to the quay—Fleet street, East Sussex street, Cook street would bound the new omnibus station on the south, and the area between the new station and Christ Church Cathedral would be left free of further building, with the object of forming public gardens and giving a view of the Cathedral from Wood quay on the South bank and Upper Ormond quay on the North bank of the river. The steep slope below Christ Church Cathedral would provide an opportunity for terraced treatment, with possibly a shelter on quay level, cut into the slope under the garden. The site for the future station would gradually be cleared and it would be left as an open space or used for a temporary purpose.

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THE GATE THEATRE

"GRANITE"

Penny Holt	Sally Travers
Jordan Morris	Christopher Casson
Judith, his wife	Coralie Carmichael
Prosper, his half-brother	Liam Gaffney
A Nameless Man	Hilton Edwards
A Clergyman	Roy Irving

The quality of this play partakes of the nature of its scene, which is set amidst the granite rocks of Lundy Island. That granite has been for centuries a challenge to man's will; this play became before us a challenge to the Gate Productions Company. A hard play, one might say to complete the parallel, yet it had scarcely the right kind of hardness with which to test the players' strength. It is not built quite so stoutly as the old castle on the rock in which its scene passes.

It has fine moments, powerful individual scenes, some of the grimness of the granite rocks and a softness, too, which seemed to have no business there because it did not belong to Lundy. It came when Jordan Morris married a town-bred woman from the mainland, weak-willed and ready to see herself as Nelson's Lady Hamilton when Prosper Morris, her husband's half-brother, comes home, looking rather like Nelson himself, to tell her something of that story. Her wish, which is half a dream, is born. It is that something may come now to brighten the dreary darkness of her life with Jordan Morris. He is a hard man, getting his living mainly from wrecked ships and dead men.

It is in the shape of one nearly drowned and almost dying that the Nameless Man comes to tempt Judith. She can so easily have all; be all that she has wished for. And so she passes into the old story of the bargain with the Evil One and the day of reckoning that must surely come. This is how her softness begins to play against the grim integrity of Lundy. What she has longed for begins to come, but not just as she had wished for it. She had not foreseen that it had to begin with the end of Jordan Morris at the hands of the Nameless Man.

Soon she is all torment and jealousy about Prosper. There is no other woman to be jealous of, and so she must needs be jealous of Penny Holt, the servant. She has longed for a life among the flowers and cherry trees of the mainland, but Lundy only remains her portion. Prosper begins to get hard, like his half-brother, while still she sees herself as Lady Hamilton, romantic, greatly loved. At length they are married. But happiness still eludes her, as the Nameless Man, behaving as a half-wit, waits and watches. Prosper, in turn, is killed, and at the end the Nameless Man has her fully in his power.

All the material is here for a story as fine as Miss Clemence Dane could make it, but unequal material for a play, although "Granite," mildly famous, has stood the test of some years. It did not stand up fully to the test of its players last night. It seemed that the acting was stronger than the power of the play to sustain it. The fine moments were too scattered, and did not build securely one upon the other to the inevitable end. There were too many words to separate them. Perhaps the real defect in "Granite" is that we already know its familiar story before the action of the play begins to unfold it.

This was the difficulty which all the players seemed to have to meet in turn. For Coralie Carmichael, as Judith, the difficulty was greatest. The part was charged with every turn of emotion, but it was not assisted by the element of surprise. Nevertheless, she gave a splendid performance.

Mr. Edwards did wonderful things with the part of the Nameless Man, gave us terror to substitute the element which was lacking, and lifted the closing scene into one of great power.

Liam Gaffney as Prosper Morris was more successful in the earlier than in the later scenes. One felt that it might have the change out of his uniform that made the difference. Christopher Carson was properly grim and brutal as Jordan Morris, and the two smaller parts—of the clergyman, by Roy Irving, and the servant by Sally Travers, added an easy completeness to Mr. Edwards's well-chosen cast.

FILM SOCIETY'S EXPERIMENT

In setting out to make "Fool's Mate," the 20-minute experimental "short" shown to members in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, the Film Unit of the Irish Film Society started from scratch. They had, it is true, a camera (minus many of the necessary fittings) and a good amateur photographer, but the cast had no knowledge of the screen, and little of the stage; the scenario-writer had no practical experience, and there was virtually no equipment—at first not even lights.

Taking into consideration these tremendous difficulties, and remembering that production expenses were from £10 to £13, plus about £15 capital expenditure, "Fool's Mate" may truthfully be described as an excellent effort. But too much was attempted, and in the symbolism the story becomes obscure. The audience, particularly those unacquainted with the intricacies of chess, were hard put to extract a meaning from the director's welter of ideas.

Production, direction, developing, processing and photography were by Brendan J. Stafford and Cecil Henderson; Geoffrey Dalton wrote the scenario; continuity was by Lilian Dalton and Arthur Mahon; titles hand-drawn by Carmel White; construction work by Michael Stafford, and the cast included—Joan Kavanagh, Harold Rhodes, Austin Byrne, Denis Hoey, T. Lambert, Brendan J. and Michael Stafford.

GERMAN AGENTS EXECUTED

MEN WHO POSED AS REFUGEES

LONDON, Tuesday.

TWO agents—a German-born subject and a Dutch subject of German origin—who were arrested soon after arriving surreptitiously in England, were executed at Pentonville Prison, London, to-day.

When arrested the men had a wireless transmitting set for erection in the fields at night, and "considerable sums of money in pound notes."

Their rôle was to pose as refugees and gather as much military information as possible.

The Home Office made the following announcement to-day:—

"Two enemy agents, acting on behalf of Germany, were executed at Pentonville Prison to-day, following their conviction under the Treachery Act, 1940, at the Central Criminal Court on November 22. Their names are Jose Waldberg, a German subject, born on July 15, 1915, at Mainz, and Karl Meier, a Dutch subject of German origin, born at Coblenz on October 19th, 1916.

"These agents were apprehended shortly after their surreptitious arrival in this country. They were in possession of a wireless transmitting set, which they were to erect in the fields at night, and of considerable sums of money in £1 notes. They had instructions to pose as refugees from enemy-occupied territory and to move about among the population, obtaining as much information of a military kind as possble. They had been made to believe that they would shortly be relieved by German invading forces."

Notices of the executions were posted at Pentonville. The first notice referred to "Carl Heinrich Meier," declared that "judgment of death was this day executed" on him, and was signed by the Governor and the chaplain. A similar notice referred to "Jose Waldberg." In each case a certificate that the sentence of death had been carried out was signed by Dr. James Liddell, surgeon of the prison. The prison door on which they were posted is off the public highway, and the public, apparently, had no knowledge of their appearance.

The trial of the two men was heard *in camera.*

In certain circumstances the Home Secretary has power to substitute execution by shooting instead of hanging. The sentence on Waldberg and Meier was that they should be hanged.

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
162 Appointments and 528 Certificates gained since January, 1939, by pupils of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

More Pay for Wagon Builders.—Vehicle and wagon builders and carpenters employed by the Great Northern Railway Company have secured increases in wages, amounting in some cases to almost 6s. per week.

Irrecoverable Rates. — Kerry County Council, at their special meeting, struck off as irrecoverable arrears of rates totalling £2,205. Many decrees for unpaid rates were returned as not being enforceable.

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Belfast Harbour Accident.—The body recovered from the river Lagan on Monday has been identified as that of Joseph O'Neill, of 75 Euston street. Deceased was one of three men lost following an accident at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's on December 4.

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Drunk in Charge.—Thomas Henry Bogan, 10 Bath street, Irishtown, Dublin, for having been drunk in charge of a motor car was at Fintona, Co. Tyrone, yesterday, fined £5 and had his driving licence suspended for twelve months.

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Sudden Death.—Mr. Francis Fleming, aged 41 years, died suddenly at his residence, Dungar House, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday. He was brother-in-law of Mr. James Downey, a well-known Dun Laoghaire merchant.

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Howth Council Co-option.—At Howth Urban Council last night, on the proposal of Mr. R. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Lacy, Mr. Hugh L. Boyle, the only nomination received, was unanimously co-opted to fill a vacancy on the Council.

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Medical Referees.—The following have been appointed Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act:—Dr. Joseph Canning, Clonaslee, D.D. for Co. Laoighis; Dr. Michael Feely, 1 Upper Hartstonge street, Limerick, for Borough of Limerick.

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Killed by Bough of Tree.—Death following fracture of the spine, caused by a branch of a tree falling upon him while he was felling trees, was the verdict at an inquest held yesterday at Carrick-on-Suir touching the death of Thomas Grace, aged 56, labourer, Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir.

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Publicity Club Paper.—The Hon. Secretary (Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett) will read a paper on "The Importance of Market Investigation" at the next meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, at 8 p.m. on Friday next. There will be a discussion, and non-members may attend the meeting.

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To Be Evacuated Through Galway.—Mr. J. S. Campbell, Secretary, informed Galway Harbour Commissioners yesterday that he had learned that there was a likelihood that another Japanese and another American liner would call at Galway within the next month for to evacuate Japanese and American nationals.

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Property Owners Meet.—At the annual meeting of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., Sir Valentine Grace, who presided, said that it was largely due to the Dublin newspapers that the rates in Dublin are not much higher than they are. Messrs. J. Murray and B. Whyte were elected directors.

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Mental Patient Escapes.—Throughout Sligo and Leitrim an exhaustive search is being made for a male patient who escaped last Wednesday from Sligo Mental Hospital. Dr. Foley, R.M.S., told the members of the Hospital Committee yesterday that he did not anticipate the patient doing himself an injury, but he feared he might suffer from exposure.

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Two L.D.V. Sentenced.—William John Boyd, Ballyrobert, Ballyclare, and Joseph Ernest Somerville, 6 Ebor street, Belfast, two Northern Ireland Transport drivers, who at the time were engaged to protect their employer's property, were charged at Belfast Custody Court yesterday with the larceny of sixteen gallons of petrol, the property of the Board, and the larceny of a battery value £5. Boyd was ordered six months 'imprisonment, and Somerville three months. Bail was fixed in Somerville's case pending appeal.

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Butter Prices Fixed.—An Order has been made by the Minister for Agriculture fixing maximum wholesale prices of creamery butter sold in bulk at 154s. per cwt. delivered for consignments of 10 cwt. or over, and 159s. per cwt. delivered for consignments of less than 10 cwt. An order has been made by the Minister for Supplies, the effect of which is to maintain retail prices of butter, creamery and non-creamery, at the prices current on 1st November last. The retail price of creamery butter in Dublin on 1st November was 1s. 7d. per lb.

OBITUARY

COL. A. F. S. CALDWELL, C.B.E., D.S.O.

We regret to announce the death of Colonel Alexander Francis Somerville Caldwell, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.A., which has taken place in England. Colonel Caldwell, who was the son of the late Mr. W. P. Caldwell, of Barbourne College, Worcester, belonged to a well-known Irish family. He was educated at Dublin University and was the first Headmaster of Sligo Grammar School. This position he occupied from the opening of the school in 1907 until the outbreak of the last European War, when he joined up and received a commission in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, his father, then living in retirement, taking over temporarily the headmastership of the school. At the end of the war, however, Colonel Caldwell chose to remain in the Army, and was again in Sligo during 1919 and 1920 in command of a battalion. Later he became Principal Education Officer of the Royal Air Force. He was born in 1873, and graduated from Dublin University in 1895 with an M.A. degree. Later he received First Moderatorship in Experimental Science. Colonel Caldwell was widely interested in sport. He played hockey and both Rugby and Association football, and was quite a famous cricketer in his day. He played cricket for Trinity first eleven, and he played for both Devonshire and Northamptonshire.

Sligo Grammar School, of which he was the first headmaster, was founded by the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland, in succession to the old Diocesan Secondary School which had been in existence at Primrose Grange for close on two hundred years. Colonel Caldwell, on his retirement, was succeeded by Mr. John Bennett, now Headmaster of the High School, Dublin.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Mr. Terence J. S. Gray, Kildare Street Club, Dublin, was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at a meeting held yesterday at their headquarters, 63 Merrion square, Dublin.

In a paper on "Mycenæan Greece," Mr. James J. Tierney, M.A., honorary general secretary, pointed out that the Greek Bronze Age had remained unexplained until the revelation of the Bronze Age of Crete showed that many of the artistic aspects of the Mycenæan Age were derived from Crete. The main part of the lecture was devoted to illustrating by means of lantern slides the chief remains of Mycenæan architecture and art.

The following were elected as members:—The Right Rev. Monsignor P. Boylan, D.D., M.R.I.A.; Mr. Francis C. Connolly, Major-General Sir George Franks, Miss Maire Gavan Duffy, the Rev. William Grome-Merrilees, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Mr. W. J. Tunney and Mr. J. Hunt.

The Rev. Father Hayes, founder of the Muintir na Tire movement, will address a public meeting of the Bray Parish Council, which will be held to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Brighton street, off Main street, Bray.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at the last two exams. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

PLANNING THE NEW DUBLIN

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In regard to car parks, the report suggests that one should be formed off Marlborough street, including the interior area round Marlborough place and Potter's Alley, access being left from Marlborough street and Talbot street. There is proposed a somewhat larger park near Cathal Brugha street, and attention is drawn to the inedaquate use made of facilities which already exist in St. Stephen's Green.

NEW ROADS

The problem of new roads comes under three divisions—outer rings north and south, new radials towards Dublin, and new roads to serve Dun Laoghaire.

Northerly ring roads—(1) Griffith avenue and its continuation, connecting Fairview with the Phœnix Park at a radius of two and a quarter miles from the final city centre in front of Christ Church; (2) Collins avenue and its continuation, connecting Killester and Ashtown via Finglas, at a three-mile radius; (3) outer ring connecting Dollymount avenue and Finglas North at a three and three-quarter mile radius.

Southerly ring roads—(1) Connecting Nutley avenue with Chapelizod, via Rathfarnham, at a three-mile radius; (2) connecting Mount Merrion (Foster avenue), via Dundrum and Templeogue, to the Naas road at Fox and Geese; (3) outer ring. Scenic route in green belt connecting Stradbrook, via Stillorgan-Marley-Ballyboden, to Tallaght road.

Northerly radials—Connecting Griffith avenue at Glasnevin with outer ring, midway between Ballymun and the Ashbourne road. Southerly radial—(1) Route along the canal from Marrowbone lane to Naas road at Blackhorse Bridge; (2) a small run from Newtown Little to Churchtown road.

BLACKROCK BOTTLE-NECK

As the road to Dun Laoghaire passes through a bottle-neck at Blackrock, they propose a "protected" road to connect with the Stillorgan road at the Mount Merrion estate and leading to the western end of Monkstown avenue. As access from the south-east coast to Dun Laoghaire is restricted to tortuous but highly picturesque narrow roads running through Killiney and Ballybrack, they propose that the character of the district would best be preserved and better access provided by (a) a protected road from the "big Tree" at Loughlinstown to connect with Rochestown avenue, near "Beechwood," and (b) roads connecting with the above at "Beechwood" and continuing to meet the south end of Albert road, and also to meet the Sallynoggin-Glenageary cross-roads. For new radial routes and the Dublin-Dun Laoghaire road they propose the adoption of a standard width of 120 feet over all this to include a central or dual carriage-way.

REGIONAL PLANNING

Dealing with the problem of regional planning, the report says that it had for long been recognised that a limit should be set to the growth of a town. Dublin was in the fortunate position of being able to limit itself to a much more manageable size than would be possible in the great towns of England. The width of the green belt for Dublin varies between four and six miles, and its approximate acreage is 120,000, corresponding with the county boundary of Dublin, except on the north. The restrictions to be imposed on it must be severe—it is not merely a rural zone preserved primarily for agricultural use, but it must be a protective belt for the capital. Outside this belt, in the northern parts of Dublin County and in the surrounding counties of Meath, Kildare and Wicklow, a less stringent agricultural reservation or rural zone may be prescribed. The inner limits of the green belt have been carefully determined as lying beyond existing or easily extended services. The part of the green belt lying along the Dublin foothills will require special treatment; a few sites for houses and cottages, provided they do not mar the scenery, may have to be allowed. They are not an extension of Dublin in the strict sense, but a recreational aspect of its life.

DEFENCE FROM AIR ATTACK

The question of defence from air attack is one which has to be faced, and it is obvious that the reasonably sized nucleus, with its ring of satellites—an urban pattern set on an agricultural background—is not only infinitely better and healthier in peace time, but also has immeasurable advantages over the sprawling and overgrown town, if it ever came to war. Thus the desirability of forming the green belt is unchallengable. In the case of Dublin it can be done by allowing sufficient expansion and growth to eliminate hardship to the individual, without, at the same time, allowing the city to grow to monstrous proportions. The system of primary city and satellites proposed would thus entail a "primary" containing from 700,000 to 760,000 people, and a group of satellites with populations varying between 20,000 and 3,200 people. A satellite of 10,000 is given the opportunity of becoming as populous as the largest existing inland town in Ireland. Intimate contact with open food-producing land, capable of use for sports and evacuation purposes, if required, is retained. Any further growth of Dublin beyond those figures must take place outside the green belt.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL

The report goes on to the question of proposed new buildings, and says that pride of place is taken by the Metropolitan Cathedral. This building, symbolising, as it would, the spiritual life of the people, should occupy a dominating position among the buildings of the city. It should lend itself to ceremonial and, at the same time, be situated in a central and easily accessible position. They emphasise that, in making a decision of such vital importance to the future of the city, it would be unwise to economise unduly upon site acquisition. A building which will cost some millions to erect is deserving of the expenditure necessary to ensure a proper site. They suggest that the erection should be carried along in stages, as is happening at Liverpool, and that it would be better to delay the second stage rather than to hurry the building at the expense of placing it upon the wrong site.

QUESTION OF SITE

"We have given consideration to the advisability of placing it in Merrion square, and we are of opinion that this site would not provide the dignity of setting nor the dominance in the city which such a building demands. Having considered the various possibilities, we recommend as the most suitable and practicable site the rectangle bounded by Lower Ormond quay, Lower Liffey street, Capel street and Upper Abbey street, which would give, approximately, the same area as Merrion square. The main approach with a wide flight of steps, would face the river. Thus the Cathedral would continue the Dublin tradition of facing its great buildings along the quays. The Cathedral would occupy a central position, approximately half way between the Custom House and the Four Courts. Set in a green enclosure and bounded by widened streets, it would be seen to greatest advantage from the neighbourhood of O'Connell Bridge.

The proposed new thoroughfare continuing George's street, and the opening up and widening of the quays opposite the Cathedral, would add to the dignity of the building, while the new bridge replacing the Metal Bridge would enable processions to approach the Cathedral from either side.

NEW CITY HALL

Next in importance to the Cathedral came the new City Hall. Assuming that this building would house administration for city and county, it is clear that a considerable site will be required. Having examined various possibilities they came to the conclusion that the civic centre should include the existing City Hall. Parliament street should be widened to 150 feet, and the new city hall should flank the widened Parliament street on the west, extending from Lord Edward street to the quay.

The building should be L-shaped, with a wing extending along Essex quay. This wing would give dignity, sadly lacking at present, to the quays on the south. It was proposed that East Essex street be carried through the block of buildings, with a flying bridge connecting the upper floors. This bridge could if required be duplicated higher up Parliament street, over an entrance to an internal court, thus giving symmetrical treatment to the façade facing that street. They were of opinion that, if properly treated, these bridges would enhance the possibility of attractive architectural treatment, whether on classical or more free lines.

The increased width of Parliament street would enable it to be laid out with dual carriageways, provision for grass borders, tree-planting and a taxi stand. Accommodation being urgently needed, it would be possible to carry out the selected design by stages, building first those portions which occupy derelict or easily-acquired portions of the site, and leaving the final widening of Parliament street to the last.

The report points out that the inadequacy of the present accommodation for Government Departments demands a definite policy for future extensions. The Custom House and the Castle appear, within their limits, to serve their purpose sufficiently well, and any further allocation of space could be arranged with a view to continuing their use in any way which may administratively be found convenient. The most suitable neighbourhood for additional building, in the consultants' opinion, would be that contained in the rectangle bounded by St. Stephen's Green, North, Upper Merrion street, Kildare street, Leinster street and Clare street. They propose the incorporation of the end blocks of Merrion square (North and South), adjacent to Merrion street, into the group of Government Buildings. If this were done and the blocks kept in harmony with the brick character of the square, they would not object to an increased height for these blocks were this required.

HOUSING

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to housing. It states that the problem mainly centres round certain dilapidated districts, most of which at present house large numbers of families in insanitary and overcrowded conditions. In envisaging the future of housing policy generally, they assumed that a careful watch will be kept to ensure against any influx from the country, which might stultify efforts at effecting permanent improvement. It has rightly been the policy of the Corporation to include provision for play-space within each scheme of flats rebuilt in the city area. The importance of adequate play-space, not only within each scheme but for the ultimate use of the citizens in the planned central area, cannot be exaggerated.

After giving reasons for the provision of playgrounds, the report deals with the question of flats, which, it points out, keep centralised the people in the city, thus putting them in the district most liable to air attack. Moreover, it is questionable whether a policy of building self-contained houses in the outskirts, and concentrating upon providing cheap and easy access along proposed new roads, would not financially be the cheaper solution.

Admittedly a certain number of central flats were necessary for those who had to live near their work, but this was everywhere regarded as a necessary expedient, rather than the most desirable way of providing shelter. They believed that the average Irish family would much prefer the privacy and individuality possible in a self-contained house with a small garden. Playing fields are admittedly out of the question in central areas, but should be provided in the outskirts for central as well as for local use, bearing the new road plan in mind.

POSSIBLE NUMBER OF DWELLINGS

In regard to the housing generally, the report points out that the total number of dwellings that can be provided on the sites proposed would exceed 19,000, but they would reiterate that no solution is possible, in their opinion, unless a further influx of families from the country is prevented. In the preparation of the lay-outs, provision should, of course, be made for the major roads and other features required. There was, therefore, no need to allocate St. Anne's, Clontarf, which was so badly needed as a public park.

The town-planners state that suggestions for the treatment of degenerated Georgian houses have been made continually over many years. Despite their admiration for the excellent work of the Corporation's housing architect, they would not like to see those whole street frontages destroyed, and blocks of flats substituted. They would like to see the whole of the inhabitants of these buildings, who required, to be housed under better conditions, given accommodation in the new housing estates, and a direct check given to the incursion of persons from outside, or elsewhere, seeping in, and continuing an equally unsatisfactory state of affairs. The houses should be either closed or reconditioned, preferably by grouping several together. They could be let at economic rents.

The report suggests that neighbourhood centres should be so placed that no house shall be more than half a mile from a centre. Dublin being an ancient city, with not only a wide marked historic centre, but also, especially on the south, a markedly developed suburban growth, it was impossible to realise an ideal theoretic diagram; but the principle of a city built up out of units of neighbourhood life, culminating in the civic centre, should be adopted.

HOSPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The principal hospital requirements can conveniently be divided under four heads—(a) four general hospitals, two on the north and two on the south; (b) tuberculosis; (c) fever; and (d) mental hospital at Grangegorman. The first of the two northerly hospitals will be the Mater, with additions on that hospital's grounds, and the second, the Richmond, at present in Brunswick street. In the event of the removal of the latter to the Navan road, they were satisfied with that site. In regard to the two southerly hospitals—St. Vincent's, on its new site at Elm Park, and the amalgamation of Sir Patrick Dun's, Mercer's, Baggot Street, and possibly the Meath—they suggested a site for the latter on some ten acres near Parnell Bridge, which forms part of the proposed Rutland avenue housing site.

On the question of the treatment of tuberculosis, they recognised the advantages of advanced cases being placed not too far from the city. The site at Ballyowen appeared to be excellent for hospital purposes. Either of the two sites at Blackditch, known as the Cogan and Colman sites, appeared to be suitable for the fever hospital. If the Cork Street Fever Hospital and the Coombe Maternity Hospital were abandoned, their sites should be held in reserve and not built upon until the detailed replanning of the area had been fixed.

METROPOLITAN PARKS

The report proposes the provision of metropolitan parks in the north-east and south-east of the city, in addition to Phœnix Park, which they hold, serves as an easily accessible recreation ground only for the western section of the city. Such parks should be between 500 and 600 acres, and these, with the Phœnix Park, would form a triangular pattern of three large metropolitan parks. St. Anne's Estate is admirably adapted for use as one of the metropolitan parks for recreation, and for large-scale playing fields.

The report suggests local parks at Bushy Park, comprising fifty acres, and a similar area at Monkstown for the inhabitants of Dun Laoghaire. The strip of coast along the Rock road, extending from the Imco works to the existing Blackrock Park, should be reserved as a public open space. The Hill of Howth and the triple summits of Dalkey, Killiney, Telegraph Hills to the south should be reserved for public use.

It is proposed to reserve parkway strips along the Dodder and the Tolka. Playing fields already in existence on the outskirts of the city should, in common with golf courses, be reserved as private open spaces. In cases where efficient development demands building over existing sports fields and the like, it would often be found possible to meet the demands of the lay-out and to provide alternative and equivalent open space accommodation. Dublin is extremely fortunate in the large number of private open spaces which surround the more closely built-up area, and it is assumed that they will be safeguarded.

PROVISION OF BATHS

The report says that the consultants have considered the question as to whether a central bathing establishment is desirable within the city or whether large-scale sea baths should be provided at some point on the coast and local baths within the city. They were of the opinion that the latter alternative should be adopted, and they considered that the most suitable situation for a sea bathing establishment would be at Sandycove. They had already given general approval to a site for local baths at William's Park, Rathmines, to serve the southern area. The use of Blessington Basin as a corresponding site for the North would not interfere with their planning proposals.

Reclamations shown on their proposals include the reclaming of some 700 acres at Merrion Strand and an extension of Fairview Park across the railway.

They had given very special and careful consideration to the zoning proposals for the central area. They had come to the conclusion that, apart from the sites or areas set apart for public buildings, there were five sub-divisions possible for the central area of Dublin. The distinctions between these zones might not appear very considerable, but they should be sufficient to base a policy of predominant urban use. At the two extremes are the central shopping and special business zone, which represent the core of Dublin, the capital, and regional centre: as opposed to this they had the general industrial zone near the docks, whose virtually unrestricted freedom to industrial enterprise is to be permitted; consequently, residential use would be only by special consent—for those workers who must be located in actual touch with the industries.

DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES

The distinction between different types of industry by means of schedules is always a difficult task. They would like to see "restricted industries" extended to include industries which cause offence by either smell, smoke, noise, vibration or dust. They preferred a general definition to a specification of actual trades. In many cases the actual process to be adopted, or power used, may determine whether a manufacture may be treated as a normal factory or classed as a restricted industry. It should be possible to prepare a schedule of certain types of industry which are incidental to normal residential existence, provided that they are on a scale required for local use only. They proposed that control of shops in central areas should be by streets rather than by areas—a method that had been found satisfactory in New York. This might be carried to the length of controlling parts of streets or squares. For example, two sides of St. Stephen's Green should be kept clear of further shops, while two sides could form part of the main shopping area of the city. Outside the central area control would be by areas, the neighbourhood centres forming the shopping centre for the suburbs.

The "huckster shop" could best be dealt with by restricting certain streets or areas to shops of a certain minimum size.

DENSITY ZONING

Density zoning would be based on a maximum figure of population permissible, whether in flats or houses. Local roads and playgrounds would be included, but non-residential areas would be excluded. This figure would be based on a careful and detailed analysis. In suburban zoning they proposed normal densities of 4, 6, 8 and 12 to the acre. Experience has shown that six to the acre is the most satisfactory density for good-class development. Four to the acre would be the maximum in a high-class suburban area of an outlying or special character. Twelve to the acre was the highest density they would recommend.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

In a supplementary report on "changed conditions due to the war," the consultants say that the course of this war made it painfully clear that cities would in future have to take risks arising from possible air attack always into account. We had to examine, therefore, the structure of a city from the broadest standpoint and see how to plan so that the population will attain the maximum of safety in war, combined with efficiency and comfort in peace time. The principal conditions dictated by public safety would coincide with conditions which town-planners and medical officers would always have wished to see had it not been for financial difficulties.

In considering precautions which should be taken to minimise danger to Dublin from the air, attention is drawn to a law which is actually in operation at the present moment in a country which has reason to give special attention to this menace, and which has also been a pioneer in modern town-planning.

The general effect of the new Turkish regulations would be to stress still further the "thinning out" process contemplated in the report. It would rule out further schemes for central flats, and leave much more of the centre open. It would divide the city into districts by roads 65 feet in width, and this, apart from A.R.P. considerations, would immensely help easy communications to and from the dormitory suburbs.

"The building of telephone exchanges, etc., in comparative safety underground, and the provision of alternative routes to by-pass points of special danger is obviously desirable.

SPREADING THE POPULATION

"So much damage is caused by incendiary bombs, inflammable leaves, falling sharpnel, shell splinters, etc., with little penetrating power that it would seem desirable that flat reinforced concrete roofs should be insisted upon for factories, canteens, warehouses, etc., wherever possible, and the lowest floors of such buildings could be constructed with additional strength to form shelters in times of emergency. The main problem, however, can best be met by spreading the population so that the damage inflicted by any one explosion is minimised. The danger to life goes up in direct ratio as the number of persons upon any given unit of land, unless, indeed, it were possible to provide shelters against a direct hit. When we consider that it requires 10 feet of mass concrete, 7 feet of reinforced concrete, or 66 feet of earth to give questionable protection against the one ton bomb of to-day, we would be optimistic to suppose that even those vast thicknesses will be adequate in the future. We must recognise that protection can only be secured by avoiding being hit, which means spreading the population, and it is this policy which we should like to see adopted in Dublin.

"In the light of those findings, we see no reason for scrapping any of the broad skeleton of our plan, but we do recommend that consideration be given to an expansion of the principles. We there stated that much money and energy go towards taking precautions against aerial attack, but it is obvious that centralising, or keeping centralised, our people in the city nucleus is to put them in the very district most liable to attack."

"We would here, as a matter of urgency, refer to the question of continuing with any further sections of the Newfoundland street site. This is a situation of extreme danger, and it would be well to retain the remaining part of this area as an open space.

"The air menace appears to us to overrule every argument in favour of building more blocks of flats, or of housing more people in the central areas. We would like to see our thinning-out programme carried much further than we were in a position to suggest on our original drawings. Financial considerations are less compelling when the life of the community, and not only its general well-being, is at stake. Hand-in-hand with this, and as a natural consequence, our roads (more especially radial roads) could be given even greater width and freedom than was originally allowed then, where they pass through districts at present densely built up. Likewise the difficulties in finding central open spaces, urgently required, such as public gardens, children's playgrounds, car parks, etc., will disappear in a city opened up in the way we are suggesting.

"One particular proposal which causes us serious concern is that of placing the oil refinery at the mouth of the Liffey. Experience in the United States of America shows what may happen when a refinery catches fire. In that case the fire was accidental, and wind and tide combined to carry the blazing oil on the surface of the water into the heart of the city. The same fate might well await Dublin, and the danger is enormously intensified in war, because such a refinery would be the first target to be aimed at."

TOWN-PLANNING REPORT ADOPTED

A special meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation was held in the Members' Room, City Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

The Town-Planning Report and Sketch Development Plan, prepared by the Town-Planning Consultants of the Corporation, and the report of the Town-Planning Committee were considered in detail, and adopted, subject to some slight amendments.

The Town-Planning Consultants—Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Mr. Sydney A. Kelly and Mr. Manning Robertson—were in attendance.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT PEAT

IRISH AND CONTINENTAL BOGS

The annual question night of the Geographical Society of Ireland was held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Among the questions discussed was the reason for the failure of many projects for the utilisation of peat. Answering this question, Mr. G. F. Mitchell, M.A., Assistant Professor Geology, T.C.D., said that he thought the main reason why many schemes had failed was because those sponsoring the project had been under the impression that one bog was the same as another, and more particularly that a bog in Ireland would be exactly the same as successfully developed bogs in Germany or Sweden. There had been a deplorable tendency here to transfer methods developed on the Continent, lock, stock and barrel, to Irish bogs without very much investigation as to whether the methods were suitable or not.

Mr. MacEntee had been recently reported as saying that the schemes now carried out by the Turf Board were at least providing very valuable education. They were certainly providing education, but it was education which was already available on the Continent.

It was lamentable that schemes should be launched apparently in a purely experimental way without consulting a great quantity of information available, which would show whether the bogs could be properly developed or not.

Asked for the main differences between Irish and German bogs, Mr. Mitchell replied that the rainfall in Germany was considerably less than in Ireland, and therefore the type of bog covering the Wicklow mountains and Connemara was completely lacking in Germany.

Mr. A. Farrington, B.E., Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, discussing the question of ideal conditions for a hydro-electric scheme, said that the ideal conditions were simply a waterfall with a large and permanent supply of water near it. The Liffey scheme approached the ideal for producing electric power. The Shannon scheme, apart from little things which could not be avoided, was a good scheme, and had been worth doing.

Mr. T. H. Mason, President of the Society, presided.

6,500 GALLONS OF MILK DAILY

Major Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Board of Trade, in reply to Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow), said that the Scottish Milk Marketing Board had made arrangements to purchase from Northern Ireland liquid milk for Scotland.

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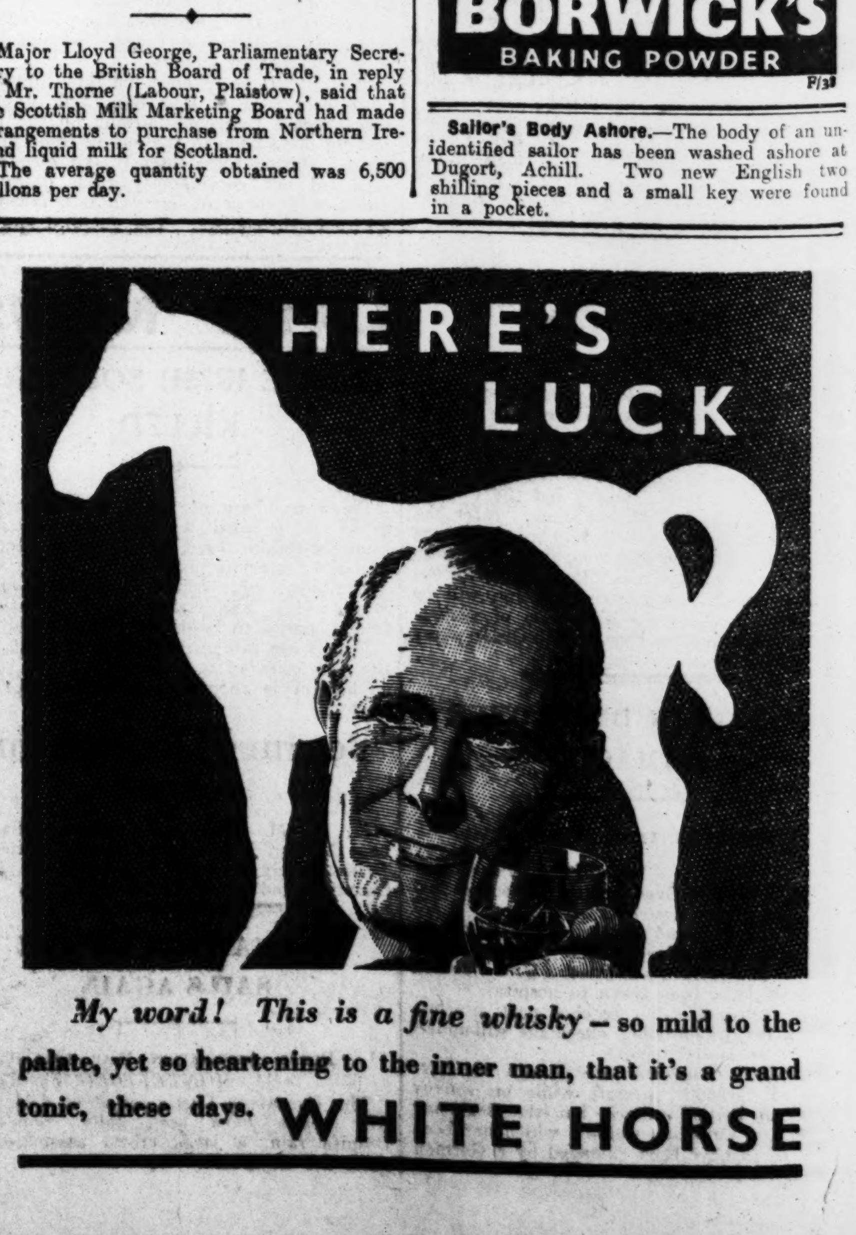
Sailor's Body Ashore.—The body of an unidentified sailor has been washed ashore at Dugort, Achill. Two new English two shilling pieces and a small key were found in a pocket.



My word! This is a fine whisky—so mild to the palate, yet so heartening to the inner man, that it's a grand tonic, these days. WHITE HORSE

Dark Invader Going Well: National Coursing Cup

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

RECENTLY I commented on the decline of open coursing, as further exemplified by this season's happenings, but if the other Union clubs devoted as much attention to their preserves as do Newbridge and Duleek, there would be no justification for pessimism regarding the future of the sport in the open.

Yesterday the Newbridge preserves, almost on the fringe of the town were alive with hares. They were, as the result of the bad night, mostly on foot, but they came to hand with almost clockwork regularity, and a full day's card had been run through by 3 o'clock—an exceptional achievement.

From the first heat we had twenty-four arttling trials in roughly two hours (they would not do much better in the best parks), and the remaining courses were got quickly reeled off from the second drive on to new ground, from which, by the way, the coursing was not quite so good as it was earlier.

A WONDERFUL DAY

It was a wonderful day's sport, and, admitting that the casualty list among the hares was heavy, the great bulk of the trials yielded exacting tests of all the attributes of the greyhound—pace, working, and a good mouth. Naturally, they were not always of uniform length, and, in some instances, on the first run down of the National Cup the handicap was unequal, but we often left Lydiate on the second day of a Waterloo Cup well pleased with a lower standard of coursing than that which was maintained throughout yesterday.

We had not long to wait for a surprise. It came when the long-odds favourite, Vanity's Victim, last season's winner of the Clarke Cup at Maynooth, was bowled over by The Engine Man, winner of a "duffer" stake at the recent Fenagh meeting. Mr. Vard's bitch made a gallant effort to score the turn, but the red collar got it by half a length on the outside. Even so, Vanity's Victim had her chance in the working, but every time was beaten for pace, and she had quite a lot to make up when she legged the hare. Second favourite, the Clonmel dog, Dark Invader, owned and nominated by the Secretary of the I.C.C., Mr. Thomas Morris, did not register an impressive display against Pride of Allen, but the Curragh dog must have been fancied, as he was backed at sixes when the books were opened. There may, therefore, have been more merit in Dark Invader's one length lead on the outside than was apparent. In the working, while they were in view, there was not a lot between them, but the judge, Mr. Waters, told me that the black had it all in the gruelling course outside.

SWISS MISS A LOVELY RUNNER

Dark Invader certainly restored confidence the second time slipped on the new ground with Talon, who distinguished himself by running rings round the smart Mettlesome Meta. He rattled away for a three-lengths lead of Mr. Twyford's brindled, and, putting plenty of fire into the short course, had practically all the points of real merit when he nailed his game.

A lovely runner is Miss Oxley's nomination, Swiss Miss. Indeed, not one of them handled the game as artistically, and if she did not get too much of it the second time with Scotch Tweed she likely will survive in the top half, although The Engine Man is moving the faster. The latter will have a bye this morning, as the smart Own Up was injured in a tremendously long course with Master Kinat. Winter Sun, I thought, had a very narrow escape in his first course—a grueller—with Fading Tolls, who, in the distance, appeared to be having all the end of it, and there could not have been much between him and Rattling Champion in the short course in the second round. Record Runner and Killadoon raised good flags, but Dark Invader probably will account for all in the bottom half and bring the Cup back to Clonmel.

THE RESULTS

THE NATIONAL OPEN CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner £120 and Cup, second £40, two dogs £15, four dogs £5.

Mr. W. Mahon ns. Own Up (1½l.) beat Mr. P. Kelly's Kylock Featherleg.

Mr. W. O'Neill ns. Master Kinat (2l.) beat Mr. H. Lewis ns. Cruel Turk.

Mr. A. J. Probert ns. The Engine Man (1½l.) beat D. Vard's Vanity Victim.

Mr. D. O'Dea ns. Missing Money beat Mr. P. McAlinden ns. Resonance's Pride (2l.).

Miss J. Oxley ns. Swiss Miss (1l.) beat Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Dodger.

Mr. D. Dunne ns. Scotch Tweed a bye, Mr. A. B. Finn ns. Devilskin, absent.

Mrs. N. C. Guiney ns. Winter Sun (1l.) beat Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Fading Tolls.

Mr. P. Barry ns. Rattling Champion (½l.) beat Mr. P. Flynn ns. Airgead Gael.

Mr. T. J. Kearns ns. Sporting Flier (1l.) beat Mr. P. J. Dupont ns. Digger's Best.

Mr. A. F. Callanan's Record Runner (2l.) beat Mr. T. Ahern ns. Killenlea.

Mr. W. Twyford's Talon (just up) beat Captain M. O'Connell's Meddlesome Meta.

Mr. T. A. Morris's Dark Invader (1l. on outside) beat Mr. P. Podger's Pride of Allen.

Mr. M. O'Connor's Grisilla (1l.) beat Miss B. O'Shea's Seskin Jazzer.

Mr. J. Bruton ns. Killadoon (2l.) beat Mr. P. J. Cox ns. Precious Brilliance.

Mr. M. Ennis's Jaunty Jeff (2l.) beat Mr. D. O'Connor ns. Election Kid.

Mrs. M. T. Keenan's Clongowney Girl (1l.) beat Mr. R. F. Tynan ns. Better Blend.

II.

Own Up (1l.) beat Master Kinat.
The Engine Man (2l.) beat Missing Money.
Swiss Miss (2l.) beat Scotch Tweed.
Winter Son (just up) beat Rattling Champion.
Record Runner (1l.) beat Sporting Flier.
Dark Invader (3l.) beat Talon.
Killadoon (just up) beat Grisilla.
Jaunty Jeff (3l.) beat Clongowney Girl.

LONG ODDS BEFORE COURSING.

3 to 1 Vanity's Victim, 4 to 1 Dark Invader, 6 to 1 Record Runner and Pride of Allen, 7 to 1 The Engine Man, 8 to 1 Talon, 10 to 1 Master Kinat, Scotch Tweed, Sporting Flier, Mettlesome Meta, Grisilla, Killenlea, Seskin Jazzer, Better Blend and Clongowney Girl, 12 to 1 Cruel Turk, Swiss Miss, Rattling Champion, Airgead Gael, Killadoon and Jaunty Jeff, 14 to 1 Own Up, Resonance's Pride, Hidden Dodger, Devil Skin, Digger's Best, 16 to 1 Missing Money, Winter Son, Fading Tolls, Precious Brilliance, 20 to 1 Kylock Feather Leg, 25 to 1 Election Kid.

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

6 to 4 Dark Invader, 3 to 1 The Engine Man, 6 to 1 Winter Sun and Killadoon, 10 to 1 Swiss Miss and Record Runner, 20 to 1 Jaunty Jeff.

CHAMPION DOG PUPPY QUALIFYING STAKE (8) No. 1.

Mr. D. O'Dea's Quite Steady (6l.) beat Blue Down; Mr. J. B. Kearns's Keep Dashing (3l.) beat Tony's Pop; Mr. P. O'Hanlon's Clongorey Squeak (3l.) beat Good Match; Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Bouncer (2l.) beat Singing Gipsy.

Second Round—Keep Dashing (3l.) beat Quite Steady; Clongorey Squeak (3l.) beat Wee Bouncer.

Deciding Course—W. bk. Keep Dashing (Dasher Lad—Keep Digging) (2l.) beat bd. Clongorey Squeak (Reigning Regent—Carl's Cutlet

CHAMPION BITCH PUPPY STAKES (8) No. 1.

Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Pass (1l.) beat Serene; Mr. T. A. Morris's Midnight Folly (3l.) beat Keep Fighting; Mr. W. J. Irwin's Dasher Ivy (2l.) beat Lobengula; Mr. J. Scott's Clongorey Brown (1l.) beat Jinny Lee.

Second Round—Baytown Pass (2l.) beat Midnight Folly; Dasher Ivy (3l.) beat Clongorey Brown.

Deciding Course—Bd. Baytown Pass (Valiant—Great Triumph) (3l.) beat bk. Dasher Ivy (Dasher Lad—Keep Digging).

THE DRAW.

No. 2 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Higgins's Naas Brigadier v. Miss C. Mahon's Mitsoukou; Miss Duffy's Staffordstown v. Mr. J. J. Robinson's Little Mahon; Mr. W. Kelly's A.B. Leary v. Mr. M. Ennis's Negro King; Capt. E. Tenison's Traverse v. Miss M. Guinan's Another Lowertown.

No. 2 QUALIFYING STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. P. J. Cox's Hello Doctor v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Dote; Mr. Farrell's Flemish Lass v. Messrs. Wynne and Kearns's Wise Keeping; Lieut.-Colonel Grattan Bellew's Ballyvaughan Belle v. Mr. V. Dowling's Quaker's Grace; Mr. L. Malone's Bud's Gift v. Mr. P. McAlinden's Roadside Eileen.

LEINSTER CLUB QUALIFYING STAKE (dog puppies)—Dale View v. Celbridge Ration; Vallace Rock v. Buzzing Flier.

LEINSTER CLUB QUALIFYING STAKE (bitch puppies)—Brown Gift v. March Faster; Practical v. Bright Shore.

Meet this morning at 10.30 (S.T.).

Rugby Football

Connaught's Chances Against Munster

*By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

WITH the Connaught-Munster game at Galway next Saturday, the first half of the interprovincial series will be concluded—will we have yet another surprise to cap those of the last couple of weeks; or would it really be a surprise if Connaught won? Every match but one, so far, has ended unexpectedly; Connaught drawing with Leinster, Ulster beating Munster, and then the latter losing to Leinster, each of these defeats occurring at home. The only orthodox result was in the Ulster-Leinster meeting a few weeks beforehand, when it was felt that Rugby in the North was too unsettled to have much hope of turning out a good interprovincial side.

Up to about seven or eight years ago Munster teams were composed of light, skirmishing forwards on the present Connaught style, and backs of little or no distinction, so defeats by Leinster and Ulster were generally on the heavy side. Some very strong University College, Cork, sides wrought a big change, and Munster's back play began to reach the level set by the other two provinces, and the heavy scrummaging type of forward also began to make his appearance. In the last five years Munster have held their own with Leinster and Ulster, both in results and in the quality of play, and last season they reached their peak by defeating Leinster twice. Ulster would very likely have suffered the same fate had the provinces been able to meet.

HOPES DASHED

With most of the same players available, Munster had reason to look forward to this campaign with high hopes, but they have been sadly dashed. Possibly they were in an over-confident mood when they took the field at Limerick against an apparently hopelessly weakened Ulster side, and they were certainly taken by surprise. There was no doubt at all, however, of their failure at Cork last Saturday; the backs were as poor in constructive work as in the dark old days of the 'nineteen-'twenties, and the forwards, all-conquering last season, were beaten in the loose rushes.

I would not be vastly surprised to see Connaught, inspired by their own supporters on Saturday, succeed where they so narrowly failed towards the close of last season. Then they held a lead of three points until five minutes from the end, when Munster got a try and made it a draw. It should be a tremendous forward battle, and if Munster cannot wake up to a far greater extent than was the case against Leinster they will suffer the same fate as our men did at Kilkenny.

Connaught will not be worried how often the ball is heeled from the scrums by their opponents as long as they themselves have control in the open; they are at their most dangerous when they are fanning across the field, waiting to snap up a dropped pass and dart through a gap—that was how they almost beat Leinster.

FORWARD LEADERS

It will be most interesting to see whether Dave O'Loughlin or Donogh O'Malley can get more out of the forwards they are leading. With the Munsterman not showing his old dash and fire, I thing O'Malley is about the best all-round forward in the country, but if he can come back to his best O'Loughlin can be a tremendous driving force. There is a possibility that Hugh de Lacy and S. Walsh may prove a half-back combination capable of riddling the Connaught defence, but somehow I cannot see those Cannaught wing forwards failing to get their grips on a half who tries to slip through on his own, nor can I see H. Deacon inspiring a moderate three-quarter line.

The choice of Torrens at full-back is unexpected; he has the tacking ability and the pace, but whether his hands will prove sufficiently reliable under pressure is a doubtful point. If Connaught can get that touch of inspiration as against Leinster they will come out on top.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS XV. AT CORK

The following will represent College of Surgeons v. University College, Cork, at the Mardyke, Cork, to-day:—J. Whelehan; R. G. Huston, J. J. O'R. McNamara, P. M. Bramble (capt.), M. Casey; D. McDermott, E. C. Bourein; D. Early, J. W. R. Moffit, H. Twoomey, E. Russell, C. Mahood, S. Murphy, A. Campbell, P. Moriarty. Subs.—T. Farrell, J. Sinnott.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCHES

Schoolboys wishing to play for Bective Rangers club during the holidays should send their names and addresses to C. Lundstrom, 74 Serpentine avenue, Sandymount. Secretaries of other clubs are asked to communicate regarding fixtures.

Boys wishing to play for Wanderers' Club should send particulars to Rev. R. Watson, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT COLLEGE PARK

TRINITY TO PLAY QUEEN'S

The difficulties of travel between Great Britain and Ireland prevent the usual "colours" matches between Dublin University and either Oxford or Cambridge from taking place. In substitution, therefore, a match will be played at the College Park, Dublin, to-day between Trinity and Queen's University, Belfast. The starting time is 3 p.m., and the teams are:—

Dublin University—A. O'Connor; R. J. Craig, H. Uprichard, S. D Walsh, D. Doyle; A. Carry, H. de Lacey; W. Moynan, L. Jacobson, S. Barnes, M. Solomons, J. Walsh, T. Roche, F. Skuse, W. Bayle.

Queen's University—S. W. McConaghey; A. M. Campbell, W. J. Higson, J. D. E. Monteith, R. C. McMurray; W. H. D. McFarland, H. A. Cranch; W. R. Neeley, F. H. Cromey, A. McConnell, J. Watson, R. F. L. Logan, H. Hegan, C. G. Irwin (capt.), W. Mitchell Wilkin.

CONNACHT SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following will represent Connacht Schools against Munster Schools at Galway to-morrow. Kick-off 3.15:—C. Chadwick (Galway Grammar School); T. Joyce (St. Joseph's), E. Latchford (G.S.S.) N. O'Neill (do.), M. Wilson (St. Joseph's); J. O'Rorke (St. Joseph's), S. Dillon (do.); P. M. Quigley (G.S.S.), M. Kavanagh (St. Joseph's), J. Meara (do.), P. Quigley (St. Joseph's), M. Geoghegan (do.), R. W. Fraser (G.S.S.), M. O'Meara (St. Joseph's), P. McDonnell (do.).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

DONABATE.—Winners of Christmas competitions—E. Boland, F. M. Reilly, E. Herlihy, C. Boland, T. Ennis. Saturday next—Christmas hamper and social.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch.—Friday next—Medal, bogey; arrange opponents.

ROSSLARE.—Prize presented by Rev. P. Fagan—Men's foursomes—N. J. Murphy (14), J. Davis (17) 69½; M. Collopy (20) and J. Donohoe (24), 72.

CARLOW.—Surprise mixed foursomes—Mrs. MacMahon (22) and J. F. Dillon (13), 36½; Miss M. Nolan (33) and J. V. Glass (18), 38½; Miss B. Bolger (21) and K. Doyle (12), 38¾. Surprise mixed foursomes—Miss M. Nolan (33) and P. B. Tynan (9), 33½; Mrs. J. Foley (22) and S. Roche (8), 34½; Miss B. Bolger (21) and J. A. T. Wolfe (9), 35½. Sunday next—Men's Christmas hamper competition, Stapleford; draws from 10.30. Open to all members including country members.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch.—Christmas hamper—Section A—Mrs. J. Ryan; runner-up, Miss Perry. Section B—Miss N. Mahon; runner-up, Miss D. McDowell.

KILKENNY.—Christmas hampers—1, W. Murphy and J. Flynn, 10 up; 2, A. K. Lalor and W. Kenealy, 9 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Saturday next—Turkey competition, foursomes, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Time sheet booking in writing or by telephone after 10 a.m on Friday. Turkey dinner 21st December; details in lounge.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Special competition, 9 holes.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Christmas Hamper—Class I.—Mrs. Butler, 118½; Mrs. Tamplin, 120; Mrs. Graham, 120½; Miss W. B. Hayes, 121½. Class II.—Mrs. J. O'Neill, 110½; Mrs. P. J. Lennon, 114½; Mrs. Chase, 115; Mrs. Fletcher, 117. "Sunday Onlys"—Miss P. Tamplin, 71. Distribution of the prizes by the captain in the clubhouse on Friday, 27th, at 4.30.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday—Scotch foursomes, bogey, 14 holes Club dinner, 7.30. Members intending to dine should notify steward by 5 o'clock to-morrow.

PORTARLINGTON.—Ladies—Postponed hamper will be played to-morrow and Saturday. Draw at 3 o'clock each day.

SNOOKER HOLDER BEATEN

P. Merrigan (Shamrock Rovers) defeated the holder, J. McNally (Belfast), in the first round of the Irish open snooker championship last night at the Burroughs and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin. The scores were: 58-48, 45-54, 57-50, 78-38.

McNally conceded 11 in the first frame, which Merrigan won by potting the blue and the pink. McNally made the highest break, 22 ((two blacks and a blue), in the second frame, which he won on the black. The holder led by 50-39 in the third frame, but Merrigan, by excellent potting, took the blue, pink and black to win; and in the last frame he displayed clever tracking in breaks of 18 (blue, black and green), 14, and 13, and, after conceding the brown, sank the blue and pink to win frame and match.

To-night—H. Johnston v. J. Flood.

TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME

To-night's programme for the East of Ireland Championships at the Norwood Club is:—

7. 0—All competitors in the mixed doubles.
8. 0—All competitors in the men's doubles.
9.30—Ladies' Plate—Misses Prescott, Bloom, Germaine, A. Smith, Boyd, Miller, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Erskine, Misses Kelly, Flavin, Bedlow, J. Smith, Maybury, D. Smith, Partridge, Wilson, McManus, Stewart, C. Whelan, O'Sullivan, Mrs. Huet.

HOCKEY MATCH OFF

Three Rock Rovers will have no match to-day, as the ground at Londonbridge road is unfit for play.

Cheltenham Programme Erracht Fancied

THERE will be a good class field for the Gloucester Handicap Hurdle at Cheltenham to-day. I have most liking for Erracht, who was prominent all the way when he finished fourth to King's Gap, Kilnaglory and Hadrian's Wall at Manchester last month. Erracht stays well, and I regard him as being favourably handicapped with only 6lb. more than bottom weight. Tragedian won from Psychic Bid and Luncheon Hour on this course a month ago, with Fox Star fourth and Steel Blade fifth. Tragedian may be the danger to Erracht.

The issue in the Three Mile Handicap 'Chase may chiefly concern Symaethis and Dominick's Cross, who met in a similar event at Nottingham recently. Symaethis won readily on that occasion, and I fully expect her to confirm the placings. Selections:

Leckhampton 'Chase—**Dixie Kid.**
Tetbury Hurdle—**Smerwick.**
Winchcombe 'Chase—**Relais de Poste.**
Gloucester Hurdle—**Erracht***
Three Mile 'Chase—**Symaethis.**
Evesham Hurdle—**Rest Assured.**

DOUBLE—Erracht and **Dixie Kid.**

12.0—LECKHAMPTON NOVICES' 'CHASE. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
411	DIXIE KID (Whiteman), a, 12-3, J. Cox	100/30
000	CAPTIVATOR (Bridgeman), a, 11-7, A. Holmes	100/8
302	VERIDAN (Kilpatrick), a, 11-7, P. Lay	11/2
000	PETOFORD (Payne), 6, 11-7 —	100/8
040	FOOL'S LUCK (Reardon), 5, 11-4, H. Sprague	100/8
000	OCULTOR (Dutton), 5, 11-4, T. Rimell	100/8
130	CONSTABLE COPSE (Aldons) a, 11-2 ....R. Burford	15/2
002	BLACK BROTHER (Furlong), 6, 11-2 .... —	15/1
000	TRIBUNE (Masson), 6, 11-2, Capt. Hislop	100/8
22	TICCA GARI (Bancroft), 6, 11-2, G. Wilson	8/1
323	HOME LOVER (R. Hobbs), 6, 11-2, G. Archibald	4/1
000	GOLDEN MORNING (Beeby), 6, 11-2, ...T. F. Carey	100/8
030	FAR COTTON (McGregor), a, 11-2, E. C. Brown	6/1
300	NATIONAL NIGHT (J. Anthony), a, 11-2 ....R. Ruttle	8/1
404	FREEMAN III. (B. Bullock), a, 11-2, J. Millar	100/8
300	SOUTHERN BOW (J. Anthony), a, 11-2 ....D. Morgan	100/8
000	CAPITAL STAR (O. Anthony), 5, 10-13 ....S. Magee	10/1
012	GAY THORN (Walwyn), 4, 10-10, H. Nicholson	100/8
003	BLUE WHITE (Wellington), 4, 10-5, W. Crump	15/2
030	CARP (D. Williams), 4, 10-5, D. L. Jones	100/8
000	DISTINCTION (Willes), 4, 10-5, S. Wren	100/8

Also engaged—Modest Nancy (I. Anthony), Zahdrin (Bennett), Wild Thyme (O'Sullivan), John Lewis (O. Anthony).

12.30—TETBURY (S.) HURDLE. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
131	LAW COURT (Nightingall), a, 12-6, P. Duller	4/1
000	MASQUERY (J. Anthony), a, 12-6, R. Ruttle	100/5
140	MARSHAL MACMAHON (H. Smyth), a, 11-10 ....Mr. Astor	8/1
000	KNOCK A PENNY (Blunt), a, 11-10, A. Goodwill	100/6
00	VERJUS (Geering), a, 11-10, G. Burry	100/6
000	TARAGAI (D. Williams), 6, 11-10 —	100/6
000	FLAM (Pease), a, 11-10 ......—	100/6
004	PRAXITHELES (Laurence), a, 11-10, —	7/1
401	NOBLE KING (Laurence), a, 11-10, —	7/1
300	NOCIB (Goldsmith), a, 11-10, F. Gurney	10/1
000	AVONIAN LADDIE (Gilbert), a, 11-10 ....—	100/6
034	SMERWICK (W. Payne), a, 11-10, C. Mitchell	5/1
000	PATRIMONY (Delaney), a, 11-10, J. Delaney	10/1
220	FARSI (O. Anthony), a, 11-10, S. Magee	4/1
300	COLORADO BOY (I. Anthony), 5, 11-10 ....D. Morgan	100/6
400	JIG (Willet), 5, 11-10...E. Vinall	100/6
210	NEAR RELATION (Rimell), a, 11-10 ....—	100/6
010	BROKEN HILL (Drinkwater), a, 11-10 ....J. L. Ward	8/1
000	EASTERN REALM (McGregor), 6, 11-10 ....T. F. Carey	100/6
130	SPEED TRAP (Todd), 5, 11-10 C. Spares	7/1
000	CHERRY ORCHARD (E. Williams), 4, 11-5 ....P. Coleman	100/6
320	HUNTON (Blunt), 4, 11-5...C. Hook	8/1
00	CRAIGSFORD (McGregor), 4, 11-5 —	100/6
000	MATADOR (C. Piggott), 4, 11-5 K. Piggott	10/1
	EXILE (Bancroft), 4, 11-5..G. Wilson	11/2
	JOYEUX HECTOR (Ray), 3, 10-0 H. Sprague	100/6
0	TOO GAY (Walwyn), 3, 10-0 H. Nicholson	100/6
400	AVENGER (E. M. Williams), 3, 10-0 —	100/6

D. L. Jones rides Praxitheles or Noble King and T. F. Rimell Near Relation or Taragai.

Also engaged:—King's Gap (G. Bennett), The Tweed (Collinan), Say Nowt (Hawtin), Knight of Monastir (P. Read), Slieve Mish (O. Anthony), Port Patrick (Norris), Scandal (Rayson), Tweedledee II. (R. Hobbs), Kallias II. (Donoghue), Scruffy (Willington), Hesket (Nightingall), Bottle Party (J. Beary), Gezira (Donoghue), Mortmain (Templeman).

1.0—WINCHCOMBE HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BACHCHA SAHIB (Beeby), a, 12-7 T. F. Carey	6/1
010	KILSTAR (O. Anthony), a, 12-5 G. Archibald	9/2
121	STRAIGHT LARCH (R. Bennett), a, 12-4 ....P. Lay	9/2
222	JOVIAL JUDGE (T. R. Leader), a, 11-13 ....A. Goodwill	6/1
200	GLEN LEVEN (Tabor), a, 11-11..—	20/1
230	GOLDEN KNIGHT (R. Hobbs), a, 11-10 ....—	10/1
100	POET PRINCE (I. Anthony), a, 11-9 Mr. Sherbrooke	8/1
020	SUNDANGE (C. Bell), a, 11-4 H. Nicholson	10/1
001	RELAIS DE POSTE (Rimell), a, 11-2 ....G. Wilson	11/4
100	KINGSLAND (Gosden), a, 11-0 —	20/1
000	PERFECT FREEDOM (I. Anthony), a, 10-11 ....—	20/1
100	LUNCARTY (J. Hall), 5, 10-13 Mr. A. Hunter	20/1
234	BRAVE MIC (D. Williams), a, 10-8 B. Bazley	8/1
410	PALATE (W Payne), 6, 10-7 W. Redmond	20/1
000	GLASS SLIPPER (Schillizzi), a, 10-7 G. Owen	20/1
304	NOVGOROD (Bissill), a, 10-6... —	20/1
000	MUCH TOO DEAR (W. Payne), 4, 10-7 ....C. Mitchell	100/7
100	GROSVENOR BRIDGE (Furlong), 5, 10-5 ....—	20/1
130	BACHELOR'S HALL (Gwillim), a, 10-3 ....T. F. Rimell	10/1
044	CYCLAMEN (Private), a, 10-2 E. C. Brown	100/7
002	PRINCE SCARLET (I. Anthony), 6, 10-2 —	20/1
013	VALSTAR (Cook), a, 10-1........—	20/1
100	LE SIROCO (R. Bennett), a, 10-0 —	20/1
000	ST. BERNARD (Bridgeman), a, 10-0 —	20/1

C. Hook rides Kingsland or St. Bernard, and D. Morgan Perfect Freedom or Prince Scarlet.

Also engaged:—Roman Hackle (O. Anthony), Chinese Order (Private), Knock a Penny (Blunt).

1.30—GLOUCESTER HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	AFRICAN SISTER (C. Piggott), a, 12-7 ....K. Piggott	7/1
010	BAHUDDIN (I. Anthony), a, 12-4 D. Morgan	20/1
001	CELIBATE II. (Dick), a, 12-3 W. Hollick	20/1
110	TRAGEDIAN (C. Bell), a, 12-3 E. C. Brown	5/1
113	LABORATOIRE (J. Hall), a, 12-2 Mr. A. Hunter	9/2
022	PSYCHIC BID (W. Payne), 6, 12-0 C. Mitchell	6/1
012	ALLS FAIR (Gosden), a, 11-12 A. Jarvis	100/12
003	SAM BROWN (Willes), 6, 11-11 —	20/1
021	CHATEAU GONTIER (Parker), 5, 11-10 ....J. Hollowell	10/1
101	WONERSH (O. Anthony), 4, 11-10 —	100/12
001	STEEL BLADE (H. Smyth), a, 11-9 A. M. Smyth	9/2
030	MENTON (Walwyn), a, 11-9... —	20/1
222	ARD MACHA (O. Anthony), a, 11-8 —	100/12
000	INTERLAKEN (Beeby), a, 11-7 —	20/1
000	LUTIN III. (Masson), a, 11-6 Mr. P. Butchers	20/1
311	MAHALO (Escott), 5, 11-5...R. Smyth	7/1
224	FOX STAR (Nightingall), a, 11-4 S. Magee	100/12
33	SMY (J. Beary), a, 11-4........ —	20/1
000	AGLEAM (Beeby), 6, 11-3...... —	20/1
330	MOUKTAR PACHA (J. Beary), 5, 11-2 ....—	20/1
000	TARAGAI (D. Williams), 6, 11-1 —	20/1
100	CHORUS BOY (Anderson), 4, 11-0 C. Hook	20/1
100	GIOVANNI (Laurence), a 11-0 —	20/1
000	RAM ALONG (Rimell), 6, 10-11 —	20/1
410	LECCO (C. Piggott), 5, 10-10... —	20/1
130	ACCEPT (Freake), 6, 10-10 A. Goodwill	10/1
320	HUNTON (Blunt), 4, 10-8...... —	20/1
231	LUNCHEON HOUR (Bancroft), 4, 10-8 ....G. Wilson	10/1
000	SCRIBBLER (Willes), 4, 10-7 T. F. Rimell	20/1
000	QUEEN WASP (Drinkwater), 6, 10-7 J. L. Ward	20/1
000	PUCKA LAD (Laurence), 5, 10-6 —	20/1
024	ERRACHT (Coulthwaite), 4, 10-6 P. Lay	10/1
000	INISHBOFIN (Geering), 6, 10-5 G. Burry	20/1
010	JONQUIL (Laurence), 5, 10-5—	20/1
030	HERODOTE BACHELOR (Rimell), a, 10-5 ....A. Jack	20/1
004	BIRTHLAW (C. Piggott), 5, 10-0 —	20/1
000	BLUE CHECK (Hardinge), a, 10-0 J. Boal	20/1

G. Archibald rides Wonersh or Ard Macha; T. F. Carey Interlaken or Agleam, and D. L. Jones Giovanni or Pucka Lad.

Also engaged — Prudent Achtoi (W. Payne), Rosencranz (G. Bennett), Nitakrit (Ray), Hadrian's Wall (Whiteman), Mountain Ranger (V. Hobbs), Hesket (Nightingall).

2.0—THREE-MILE HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	PALADIN (J. Hall), 6, 12-7 Mr. A. Hunter	2/1
121	SAVON (R. Hobbs), a, 12-2...—	20/1
002	DOMINICK'S CROSS (W. Payne), a, 12-0 ....C. Mitchell	5/1
320	RIGHTUN (Bissill), a, 11-13...—	10/1
100	ROCKQUILLA (Beeby), a, 11-11 T. F. Carey	7/1
101	THE UPLIFTER (I. Anthony), a, 11-9 R. Burford	6/1
000	BLACK HAWK (Goldsmith), a, 11-7 E. C. Brown	20/1
000	HOBGOBLIN (Foljambe), 5, 11-7 M. Morris	20/1
041	SYMAETHIS (D. Williams), a, 11-7 G. Wilson	9/2
000	LE CYGNE (O. Anthony), a, 11-5 G. Archibald	20/1
132	FORWARD (J. Hall), a, 11-4—	10/1
023	MEDOC II. (R. Hobbs), 6, 11-4 H. Nicholson	8/1
020	DINTON LAD (Norris), a, 11-3 T. Isaac	100/7
104	ROI D'EGYPT (Whiteman), 5, 10-11 J. Cox	20/1
033	POST HORN (Freake), a, 10-11 T. F. Rimell	10/1
300	NATIONAL NIGHT (I. Anthony), a, 10-10 ....—	20/1
342	CALLALY (Johnson), a, 10-10 Mr. J. Smith	10/1
133	WOODSIDE TERRACE (Kilpatrick), a, 10-8 ....—	100/7
001	LUXBOROUGH (R. Hobbs), 6, 10-8 (7lb. ex.) ....P. Kinsella	8/1
000	POL PLOUM (D. Williams), a, 10-7 B. Bazley	20/1
123	ANCA (R. Bennett), a, 10-5...—	20/1
000	ALBATROSS (E. Williams), a, 10-5 P. Coleman	20/1
042	PROCRIS (Kilpatrick), a, 10-2 P. Lay	100/7
000	ROCHESTER COTTAGE (Langlands), 5, 10-2 ....T. Falmer	20/1
300	BLUE SHIRT (H. Smyth), a, 10-0 Mr. Astor	20/1
000	HAPPY ESCAPE (Neill), a, 10-0 A. Goodwill	20/1
004	RAIDING PARTY (Whitaker), a, 10-0 ....D. Morgan	20/1

Also engaged—Rudolph IV. (R. Hobbs), Wedgewood (Holman), Caricaturist (Osborne).

2.30—EVESHAM NOVICES' HURDLE. 2m.

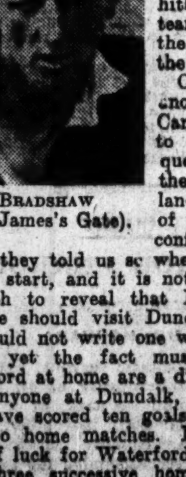
Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	THE TWEED (Collinson), 5, 11-10, T. F. Carey	20/1
000	HALF-TIME JIMMY (Bertrolli), a, 11-10 ....Mr. M. Bailey	20/1
304	SOLGO (Cottrill), 5, 11-10 ...—	20/1
3	TOM BROWN (Farmilloe), 6, 11-10, —	8/1
	ALIBI (I. Anthony), 5, 11-10, D. Morgan	20/1
0	MIRZA (Delaney), 6, 11-10, P. Coleman	20/1
00	LAUREAT II (Laurence), a, 11-10, —	10/1
	SILVER BUGLE (Stedall), 5, 11-10, T. Isaac	20/1
	BETTY JINKS (Stedalt), 5, 11-10, C. Mitchell	20/1
000	INGRANNES (Roberts), 6, 11-10, J. C. Ward	20/1
0	L'AIGOUAL (V. Smyth), 5, 11-10, R. Smyth	8/1
024	SAWFISH (Tate), a, 11-10 ...—	20/1
002	MUBARAK (Duller), a, 11-10, P. Duller	11/4
	RONAN (M. Peacock), 4, 11-5, T. F. Rimell	20/1
	WATERLOGGED (C. Piggott), 4, 11-5 ....K. Piggott	20/1
000	MAKINA (Masson), 4, 11-5, Capt. Hislop	20/1
	TUTOR (Bancroft), 4, 11-5 G. Wilson	11/2
	DIL-BHARAH (J. Hall), 4, 11-5, —	20/1
0	STACE (J. Beary), 4, 11-5 ...—	20/1
030	ELINCA (Collins), 4, 11-5, J. Chapman	20/1
0	ROMAN DAYS (O. Anthony), 4, 11-5, —	20/1
000	GOSHAWK (Gilbert), 4, 11-5, P. Rawlins	20/1
000	THAKUR SAHEB (Gwillim), 4, 11-5, E. Price	20/1
00	TETRONESA (Shaw), 4, 11-5 Mr. J. Smith	20/1
	EPHORUS (Walwyn), 4, 11-5 —	11/2
00	PALYANKA (Walwyn), 4, 11-5, H. Nicholson	20/1
21	REST ASSURED (Tabor), 3, 10-10, W. Hollick	4/1
00	DRROOK (R. Hobbs), 3, 10-0, G. Archibald	20/1
	SENECA (V. Smyth), 3, 10-0, J. Grantham	10/1
	EGMONT (Nightingall), 3, 10-0, J. Cox	100/8
3	ANARCHIST (Nightingall), 3, 10-0, S. Magee	6/1
	PASSION FLOWER (Dutton), 3, 10-0 ....D. L. Jones	20/1
00	MY SOLACE (Tabor), 3, 10-0, R. Ruttle	7/1
	ZAHRA (Templeman), 3, 10-0 —	20/1

Also engaged—Friar's Dream (O. Anthony), Coronation March (Plummer), Gingko (V. Smyth), Recorder of Troy (Barlow), Gunpowder III. (J. Anthony), Sylphide (Cowie), Acetate (McGregor), River Sand (E. Williams), Caesar's Wall (J. Payne), Brissea (Kilpatrick).

Association Football

DUNDALK FACE ANOTHER GIANT

DUNDALK, strengthened by the addition of Bryan and Barlowe, who infused new life into their attack last Sunday, killed a giant. The giant was St. James's Gate's long freedom from defeat. It is true that the giant had been staggered by Cork United and Shamrock Rovers, while Shelbourne and Brideville had drawn blood, as it were, by extracting solitary points, in the Shield and League respectively. A kill was coming, and the fact that "Jack" proved to be a hitherto pointless team at the foot of the table made it all the more exciting.



BRADSHAW (St. James's Gate).

Can Dundalk kill another next Sunday? Can they put a stop to Waterford's conquering progress in the League of Ireland? The committee of the club have confidence in the team: they told us so when the League was due to start, and it is not a serious breach of faith to reveal that Mr. Prole hinted that we should visit Dundalk last Sunday. We would not write one word to discourage them; yet the fact must be faced that Waterford at home are a different proposition from anyone at Dundalk, and that Waterford have scored ten goals to none in their last two home matches. Incidentally, it is a bit of luck for Waterford that they should have three successive home games in this critical opening period of the League.

Bohemians, who are second in the table, travel to Limerick next Sunday, and Limerick is not a happy hunting ground for either goals or points. However, there may be hope for the amateurs in the fact that the Gate took two points from the same venue less than a month ago. If by any chance both Limerick and Dundalk should win, attention would turn to Shamrock Rovers, the third team in the table, whose only defeat was against the run of the opening League game at Iveagh grounds.

Rovers visit Brideville, who enhanced their prestige by last Saturday's display against Bohemians in the Leinster Cup. It is true that they fell from grace on Sunday against Drumcondra, but the team's sparkling play during most of the Cup match, in bitter cold and wind, must have been heartening to their supporters. Rovers should not have an easy passage.

St. James's Gate will be at home to Drumcondra. They will be anxious to make amends, and, faced with a team that has not been doing as well as expected—bearing in mind the Waterford and Limerick games—though actually they have as many points as the Gate.

Saturday's only match will be between Shelbourne and Bray Unknowns at Ringsend. Shelbourne have not been happy in their experimenting with new players, and when a club of their prestige is at the foot of the table it is time for desperate efforts. Unless some forward fire is forthcoming they may find the bustling Bray men too much for them.

INTER-COUNTY REPLAY

The replay of the Inter-County Cup semi-final between Sligo and Tipperary has been fixed to take place at Clonmel on Sunday next. Arrangements are being made for the match to take place at the greyhound racing track, and a big crowd is expected in view of the fine performance of the Tipperary team in drawing with a strong Sligo side in the previous match.

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Hunting

KILDARE HOUNDS

From the meet at Millicent yesterday we first drew the Screens, and getting away at once with their fox hounds ran fast into Bellavilla, where, after a few turns round the cover, they killed. There were a brace in Landenstown, one getting quickly to ground and the other being hunted to Ballysize and on to Donore, where he came back past Castlekeely cover to Carragh, and was lost after thirty minutes. Trying Osberstown next, hounds quickly had one fox out of cover, only to go a few fields before turning back into the pack and was killed. A second fox gave a few local rings and was lost. Coolmoonan was then drawn, and we had a short scamper by Rathasker to ground at Killashee.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

Weather vagaries during the past week did not interfere with the good sport that the Duhallows continue to have. On Monday, 2nd December, the meet was at Kilmaclenine Cross, and the first draw was Groine. Here there was a brace on foot, the first one broke towards Kilmaclenine Castle but this fox was pulled down after a few fields. Drawing the covert again, another fox was viewed away. This fox pointed towards Ardsheagh, swung right back, through Mr. Connors, down the hill, and into Ballyclough Park, and to ground. Boherascrub was the next draw, and here there was at least a brace of foxes again. The hunted one first broke towards the road, but must have been headed, and, going back through the covert, broke at the other side, and up the hill towards Kilmaclenine Cross to Copstown and to ground.

On Wednesday from the meet at Rockmills many, if not most, of the field went home rather disappointed, but those who remained had a very nice gallop. From the gorse at Bowenscourt a fox went away, but scent was bad. A nice run ensued from Furlongs towards Donnybrook, down to the back of the Creamery at Ballinamona, where he failed to get in, and went on over the main road to Kildorrery and nearly to Shanballymore.

On Saturday Kilcaskin was the first draw. Reynard, going first as though for Glenmount, swung left and through Gurteenard, and nearly into the town of Kanturk, then towards Sally's Cross and back nearly to Kilcaskin, where hounds were run out of scent. Hounds opened immediately in Glenmount, and, after a short burst to Lisduggan, were unable to account for their fox. Hacking on to Ballyphilip we found again, and our pilot was viewed away towards Nash glen, but swung up the hill and back as though for Knocknacolon. Above Ballyphilip covert this twisty fox crossed the glen, ran down the hill close to the Ballyheen Piers, up to the glen at Nashs and to ground in a shore under the road.

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS

Scent was very bad when the Tipperary met at Knockfee Cross on Monday, December 2nd, and, apart from killing one of the Woodroff foxes, very little was achieved all day. A steeply-falling glass predicted a storm when we met at Camas Bridge two days later. However, finding in Clewen, hounds ran very fast to Ardmayle, and thence to Boherlahan, before swinging right-handed to Thurlesbeg, where they ran out of scent on the Holycross road after 25 minutes. The storm then broke in all its fury, and, although the pack was taken to draw Ballinamona, further hunting became impossible.

To compensate for two poor days, a good hunt followed the Cloneen fixture on Saturday, 7th. Burke's Firs were blank, but there was a fox in Spike, and hounds at once settled down to run hard over the stiff country towards the Drangan road. Short of this, they turned left-handed and, circling Peppardstown, returned to Spike. After a short check they went away again and hunted steadily towards Rakeney, and then across Knockelly to the top of Bennet's Hill. Skirting the gorse-covert, they ran down to the Cloneen road, crossed it, and were defeated at Carrigbawn when pointing for Banixtown. This was a grand hunt of 70 minutes, the first thirty of which were at racing pace, all over good country, with the minimum of wire.

MEATH HOUNDS

On Friday of last week hounds were at Pelletstown Cross. A high gale and showers of sleet made things as difficult as possible for fox-hunting. Despite the conditions, hounds had a good day. Pelletstown gorse provided us with a short scurry down the line to Piper Hill and back again, to lose our fox across the Trim road by the Cremore river. The fox found in the Poorhouse gorse was very loath to leave, but finally went away in full view of the field towards the redoubtable drain, but turned parallel with it. Crossing the lane he ran round the edge of the bog. The field had to make a detour through Elgarstown and Ballymore to avoid the bog, and got to hounds again just before they marked their fox on the mearing of Big Lagore. Drawing Lagore next, a fox left down-wind along the river bank until he reached the Ballymore road at Greenhill bridge. At the cross he turned down the Ratoath road for half a mile and into Twenty Park, hounds hitting off the place cleverly. They hunted strongly across to the Cabinhill road and began to run even faster as they hunted past Darthogue, to cross the Curragha road into Sutherland. Hounds crossed the river, and only ran two fields before they came back over it, much to the chagrin of the handy spirits who had succeeded in jumping it the first time. Cracking on at a good pace, they ran past Ratoath covert and over a grand line of country to the Ballybin road. Crossing this road, they eventually lost their fox at Foxhall, when it looked as if he were making for Kilrue.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union Hounds—10-Mile Bush, 1.30 p.m.; Tipperary Hounds—New Inn, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—Kilmurry Cross-roads, 12 noon; South County Dublin Harriers—Old Bawn, 2 p.m.; Bray Harriers—Greystones, 1.30 p.m.; County Longford Harriers—Edgeworthstown, 1 p.m.; Naas Harriers—Clane, 1 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—Inchenagh, 1 p.m.; County Limerick Hounds—Riddlestown, 11.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW.

Kilkenny Hounds—Kilree, 11.30 a.m.; County Galway Hunt ("The Blazers")—Oranmore, 12 noon; East Down Harriers—Ballee, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Croghan, 12 noon; Tara Harriers—Robinstown, 12 noon; Wicklow Harriers—Croghan Bridge, 12 noon; County Clare Hounds—Hurlers' Cross, 12 noon (old time); North Mayo Harriers—Rosserk, 12.30 p.m.

HUNT CARD

SOUTH MAYO HOUNDS.—December — 13th, Belcarra; 17th, Forde's Cross; 20th, Straide; 26th, Castlebar; 31st, Bushfield. At 12 noon.

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Gaelic Games

Sigerson Cup Week at Belfield

(By PAT'O.)

Both Leagues will finish in good time. The hurling final between Dublin and Cork will have venue, referee, and date fixed next week-end, and as four games will bring the Football League to the semi-final stage we should have the final in early spring. Dublin's defeat of Meath was the only surprise of the week-end, and Dublin meet Louth in the Eastern final. Mayo's prompt win over Sligo forces another meeting with Roscommon in the West, and, although Kerry have full points in the South, they must gather three points from Wexford and Cork to steer clear of the holders—Galway. Down's victory in Ulster was clean cut; they won all four games, and enter the semi-final for the first time. We are promised a very interesting series of games when the competition is resumed after a brief Christmas recess.

Next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will find Belfield Park, Stillorgan road, busy with Inter-University games for the Sigerson Cup. Galway College are holders of the trophy for the last four years, and include half a dozen of Connaught's inter-county players in their team—McGauran, Duggan, Kenny, and O'Sullivan. I learn that they travel full of confidence. On Friday they are meeting a smart team from Cork, in which the Beckett brothers and Youngs will provide the Western backs with plenty of work.

Queen's College, Belfast, have been improving steadily, but I doubt if they can hold Dublin on their home pitch on Saturday afternoon. Dublin College can field eight inter-county men, and their line-out may be as follows:—A. Lynn (Monaghan), goal; J. Kane (Longford), G. O'Leary (Cork), R. Keelaghan (Monaghan), C. Hayes (Clare), B. Cully (Cavan), J. Clarke (Meath), V. Duffy (Cavan), J. O'Leary (Clare), E. Smith (Dublin), T. P. O'Reilly (Cavan), D. Keenan (Roscommon), B. Devlin (Tyrone), J. Mullarkey (Sligo), V. White (Cavan), with half a dozen useful subsitutes. This is a team which should reach the final and make a bold bid for the Cup.

Dublin Roomkeepers' Provident Society is our oldest charitable institution, and city Gaels should rally to Croke Park on Sunday afternoon for the Kildare-Dublin game in its aid. Both teams played good football last week-end. Kildare still play an attractive game, and, despite their lowly League position, they set Laoighis a fast pace at Athy. Dublin have brought back Bermingham, O'Dowd, and Henry to a side that are still in the League, with bright prospects of reaching the final. This should prove a fine match, and the object is timely with the approach of Christmas.

SQUASH SEMI-FINALISTS

As a result of the matches in the second round of the Gray Cup Fitzwilliam will meet Kilcroney and Bankers will oppose University in the semi-final stage. Results:—

FITZWILLIAM .... 5 **BALDONNEL** 0

W. A. Sandys beat T. J. Hanley—9-6, 9-7, 9-5.
C. A. Kemp beat F. F. Reade—9-7, 9-6, 9-7.
B. R. Towers beat P. Swan—9-3, 9-2, 9-2.
N. D. Good beat M. O'Brien—9-4, 9-3, 9-4.
M. Dwyer beat T. Cregg—9-7, 9-6, 10-8.

UNIVERSITY .... 3 **TRINITY** 2

W. P. Roper beat J. V. Luce—9-1, 9-2, 9-4.
S. E. Law lost to G. B. Yeates—5-9, 8-10, 5-9.
N. A. Kinnear beat J. N. Green—9-6, 9-6, 9-6.
F. B. McCormick beat C. W. Arnold—8-10, 10-8, 6-9, 9-7, 9-3.
J. H. Sides lost to J. W. Tuckey—7-9, 9-7, 7-9, 7-9.

KILCRONEY .... 3 **TRIFLERS** 2

E. McCabe lost to C. Chamney—0-9, 7-9, 5-9.
T. P. Hogan beat J. C. Anderson—9-5, 9-6, 6-9, 9-5.
M. O'Reilly lost to C. N. Dagg—5-9, 7-9, 9-6, 9-7, 5-9.
T. J. Neary beat N. O'Farrell—9-7, 9-6, 9-7.
J. A. Colvin beat D. O'Brien—9-6, 9-7, 9-7.

BANKERS .... 4 **FRIENDLY BROTHERS** 1

J. J. Fitzsimons lost to R. B. Pringle—7-9, 6-9, 7-9.
J. J. O'Keeffe beat G. C. Dockeray—9-5, 9-6, 7-9, 9-5.
L. Orr beat J. S. Pringle—10-8, 6-9, 9-4, 9 6.
M. Gleeson w.o.
D. D. O'Sullivan w.o.

SALICA OFFERED FIGHT IN SCOTLAND

Mr. George Grant, the Dundee promoter, has cabled Lou Salica, of New York, holder of the world's bantam weight championship, suggesting a fight for his title in Scotland with either Jim Brady or Kid Tanner. He offers the American 25 per cent of the gate, with a guarantee of £1,500. Brady and Tanner meet for the British Empire championship at Dundee on New Year's Day.

FORMER TRAINER DEAD

Mr. Alfred Sadier, formerly a well-known trainer, died at Newmarket on Monday. He was 66 years of age. The best horse he trained was Royal Lancer, with whom he won the St. Leger in 1922 for Lord Lonsdale. Several well-known jockeys served their apprenticeship with him, including R. A. Jones, Mornington Wing, K. Robertson, and W. Bray.

Women's Hockey

Great Goal Average of Muckross

NEWCOMES qualified to meet Loreto Past in the semi-final of the Senior Cup when, at Serpentine avenue, they narrowly defeated Pembroke Wanderers II. in the replayed second round match by three goals to two. Actually Wanderers were unlucky to be beaten, as up to ten minutes from the end they led by two goals to one, but an unfortunate defensive error allowed Mrs. Allen through to make the scores level, and the same player netted the winning goal just on time. Miss Quinn scored Newcomes' first goal, and Misses Healy and Doyle were Wanderers' scorers.

Pembroke Wanderers I. and Old College played an evenly contested League game at Sydney Parade, Wanderers winning by three goals to two. Miss Harding, who has been playing consistently well at right full, was outstanding in Old College defence, while Misses Watkins and Hassett were best in a strong forward combination. Misses Conroy, Whiteside and Mrs. Harriman were Wanderers' best defenders, and Miss Coleman their most useful forward. Mrs. Whelan, Misses Coleman and Burke scored for the winners, and Misses Watkins and Hassett got the goals for College.

Muckross I. added considerably to their already large total for the season when, at Rathmines, they defeated U.C.D. by nine goals to one. Misses B. White (4), Dillon (2), J. White, Strahan and Graham scored for Muckross, and Miss H. Doyle for U.C.D.

Incidentally the Muckross goal average so far this season must be nearly a record one. In winning six league and two Cup matches they have scored 53 goals, and have had only six goals scored against them.

Loreto Past had a difficult task in disposing of Civil Service at Templeogue on Saturday in their League game, winning eventually by the odd goal in three. Mrs. Bermingham gave Loreto an early lead, to which Miss Brennan added about half-way through the second period, and just on time Miss Donovan reduced arrears.

Shielmartin defeated Old Wesley by four goals to two at Templeogue. Shielmartin were denfiitely the stronger side in the opening half, and well deserved their interval lead of two goals. Play was more evenly distributed in the second half, both teams scoring twice. Misses Foley and Barnwell, with two goals each, accounted for the winners' score, Misses Shaw and Cresner netting for Wesley.

Wicklow Past put up a good performance in holding Maids to an interval lead of one goal at Templeogue, and sound work by the Wicklow defenders prevented any further score until the concluding minutes, when Maids added two quick goals.

Muckross II., having completely re-organised their forward line, showed a definite improvement on recent form when, at Dartry road, they defeated Dublin University by 4 goals to 1. Misses O'Meara and Hyland, for Muckross, and Miss Ryan, for Trinity, were first half scorers. Mrs. White and Miss Luizzi completing the Muckross total during the second period.

PROFESSOR T. G. BROWNE. M.R.C.V.S.

Professor T. G. Browne, M.R.C.V.S., who has been appointed Principal of the Veterinary College of Ireland, has had a distinguished career in veterinary medicine. He revolutionised veterinary obstetrical practice in this country some years ago by his introduction of spinal anæsthesia in animals, and another example of his efforts to prevent animal suffering was his discovery of a painless method of dehorning cattle.

In 1913, the same year in which he qualified as a veterinary surgeon at the Veterinary College in Dublin, Professor Browne was appointed Assistant Principal to the late Professor Mettam, and later was promoted to the Chair of Anatomy. He has contributed extensively to journals and text books dealing with veterinary problems, is an ex-President of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, a member of the Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, and on numerous occasions has been an External Examiner to Universities in Great Britain as well as in his own country. He is a native of County Derry.

INTERESTING MEDALS FOR MUSEUM

Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Bath, and of the Order of Merit of Bulgaria, form part of an interesting group of decorations and medals recently presented to the Art Division of the National Museum by Mr. Goodwin Long, of Cahir, Co. Tipperary, and Mr. L. Law, of Staffordshire, executors of the late Mr. W. Rochfort, of Cahir. The decorations were originally awarded to the late General Alexander N. Rochfort, who served in the British Army, in the Sudan, South Africa and Somaliland, who was frequently mentioned in despatches, and was at the time of his death, in 1916, Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey. They include military medals of these campaigns and the badge of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, granted to General Rochfort in 1904.

Dr. Furlong, of the National Gallery, was an intermediary in the donation.

WORK OF STUDENT PRINTERS

The excellent training given to students of the Day Apprentice School of Printing, Bolton street, Dublin, is demonstrated in several examples of their work which have been issued. One is a reprint of Gray's "Elegy." It is printed in three colours, and shows a standard of hand-setting and general make-up which might evoke praise from the most skilful compositor. The other examples show fine artistry and conception.

AUCTIONS.

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1—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £80 PER ANNUM.
2—FEE-FARM RENT OF £63 PER ANNUM.

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8th JANUARY, 1941.

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(5 miles from City).

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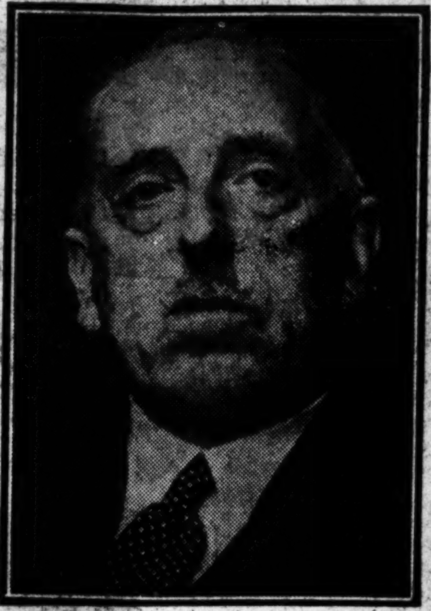
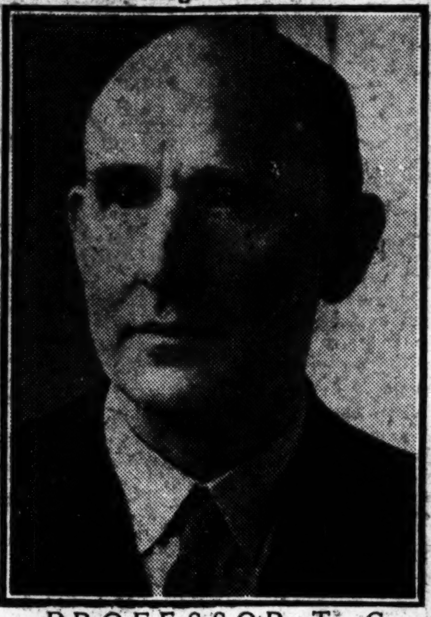


PROFESSOR J. J. O'CONNOR, M.R.C.V.S., who is retiring from his post as Principal of the Veterinary College of Ireland.



PROFESSOR T. G. BROWNE, M.R.C.V.S., the newly-appointed Principal of the Veterinary College of Ireland.

MR. MARTIN J. BYRNE, who will succeed Professor O'Connor as Professor of Surgery, Obstetrics and Animal Husbandry.

AT THE GATE

A SCENE from Clemence Dane's play, "Granite," at the Gate Theatre. In the picture are: Coralie Carmichael ("Judith"), Hilton Edwards ("The Nameless Man") and Liam Gaffney ("Christopher").

SENATOR SEAN CAMPBELL opening Aonach na Nodlag in the Mansion House. Also in the picture is Senator Mrs. Linda Kearns MacWhinney.

A GROUP taken before yesterday's Industrial Credit Corporation meeting at 9 Leinster street. From left (seated): Mr. J. J. McElligott, Mr. J. P. Beddy (Secretary), Mr. J. P. Colbert (Chairman), Mr. T. Caffrey and Dr. L. J. Kettle. Behind: Mr. M. M. Connor, Mr. J. J. O'Leary, Mr. Sean Leydon, Mr. J. S. O'Connor, Mr. E. O'Brien and Mr. Hubert Briscoe.

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For Mrs. Gilmore—Mountview, Mayne, Clonee, containing 178 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, as follows:—130 Acres subject to an Annuity of £30 19/10. P.L.V. on land £130, on buildings £8; and 48 Acres, subject to a Fee Farm Rent of £5 16/8 and Tithe Rent Charge of £1 3/6. A medium, two-storey House and good out-offices; also iron hayshed and cattle feeding shed. Good Fattening Farm, with a good supply of water.

CO. DUBLIN,

For Reps. Miss Wilkinson—Powerstown, near Mulhuddart, containing 201 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £89 8/10. There is a nicely-situated, medium-sized two-storey Dwelling, with five apartments. A sound fattening Farm, with good water supply.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 57. Chant, 7. Jubilate, 3. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Goss. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 61. Chant, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in D. Anthem, "Whom have I in Heaven," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Anniversary of the King's Accession. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 172. Psalm, 56 (173). Te Deum, 754, 755, 756. Hymn, 337. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 60 (22). Magnificat, G. J. Bennett in D minor. Anthem, "In God's Word will I rejoice," Henry Purcell (1658-1695).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Morning Prayer and address at 11.15 o'clock. Special Advent Service at 8 p.m. Rev. D. Colin.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple street.—Morning Prayer at 10.30 o'clock. Oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," at 8 p.m., by combined choirs.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

A Paris Court has sentenced Louis Clement Thorez, brother of the former Communist deputy, Maurice Thorez, to ten months' imprisonment. Communist pamphlets and numbers of the Communist newspaper *Humanite*, printed clandestinely, were found at his house.—(Reuter.)

KELLS FAT STOCK SHOW

SLIGHT DECREASE IN ENTRIES

SALE PRICES REACH 56/- A CWT.

At yesterday's Christmas Fat Stock Show and sale at Kells, Co. Meath, prices for cattle reached only fair levels, commercial beasts selling from 48s. to 50s. a cwt. and show cattle from 55s. to 56s. a cwt. There was a large number of buyers. The standard of the animals was as good as on previous occasions, but the number of entries, which was 400, showed a slight decrease.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Caplan Cup, for best group of three horned bullocks, 13 cwt. and over—James Gray, Oristown, Kells.

Charlesfort Cup, for best baby beef bullock or heifer—W. G. Tisdall, Charlesfort.

Hereford Prize, for best Hereford cross-bullock or heifer—C. H. Nicholson, Balrath, Kells.

Headfort Cup, for the best bullock in the Show—Mrs. Braddell, Parsonstown, Drogheda.

Committee Cup, for best heifer in the Show—Owen Cheevers, Kells.

AWARDS

Bullock, over 12 cwt., other than A.A. cross or A.A.—1, James Gray; 2, John Mitchell, Blackthorn House, Navan; 3, D. L. Kenny, Knightstown, Navan.

A.A. or A.A. Cross-Bullock over 12 cwt.—1, Mrs. Braddell; 2, P. Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells; 3, Mrs. Braddell.

Group of Three Bullocks, other than A.A. or A.A. cross—1, James Gray; 2, C. Gavin, Moynalty; 3, Col. C. C. Harman, Crossdrum, Oldcastle.

Group of Three Bullocks, A.A. or A.A. cross—1, Col. Harman; 2, James Gray; 3, W. O. Armstrong, Newrath, Kells.

Bullock not exceeding 12cwt.—1, C. H. Nicholson; 2, John Mitchell; 3, W. Lynch, Balrath Boyne, Kells.

A.A. or A.A. Cross Bullock, not exceeding 12 cwt.—1, M. Kelleghan, Athboy; 2, H. Hamilton, Kells; 3, M. Muldoon, Killyconny, Carnaross.

Early Maturity Bullocks—1, Ml. Kelleghan; 2, H. Hamilton; 3, Ml. Kelleghan.

Early Maturity Bullock, A.A. or A.A. Cross—1, C. Bell, Loughan, Kells; 2, C. Lee, Wilkinstown, Navan; 3, P. Byrne, Lisduff, Kells.

Baby Beef Bullock—1, W. G. Tisdall; 2, W. Connell, Ballybeg, Kells; 3, H. Lowth, Kilmainham, Kells.

Heifer, any age, any weight—1, Owen Cheevers; 2, M. Reilly, Brickfield; 3, W. Connell.

Early Maturity Heifer—1, John Smith, Kells; 2, C. Bell; 3, H. Knox, Moynalty.

Baby Beef Heifer—1, P. Conaty; 2, M. Reilly; 3, H. Knox.

Fat Cow—1, P. Finnegan, Volvenstown, Kells; 2, Owen Cheevers; 3, J. Brady, Crossakiel.

THE SALES

The principal prices at the auction sales, held subsequently, were:—

Bullocks—Mr. James Gray's first prize winner to Mr. James Coldrick, Dublin, £40; same owner to Mr. W. Woods, Kells, £29 15/- and £29 10/-; Mr. C. J. Strong to Mr. O. Cheevers, Kells, five at £37 each; Mr. C. Lee to Cullen Bros., Dungannon, £38; Mr. C. F. O'Reilly to Mr. J. Cullen, two at £31 each; Mr. Thomas Fagan to Mr. H. McGovern, £31; Mr. J. Collins to Mr. H. McGovern, £29; Mr. J. Mitchell to Cullen Bros., £39 5/-; Mr. D. L. Kenny to Mr. James Coldrick, three at £25 10/- each; same owner to Cullens Bros., £40, and to Mr. J. Cullen, £29; Mr. James Sheridan to Mr. H. McGovern, £31 10/-; same owner to Mr. L. Goodman, Dundalk, £27; Mr. M. Kelleghan to Mr. P. Murray, £35 10/-; Mr. J. Lynch to Mr. J. Coldrick, £35, and to Mr. P. Murray, £33. Colonel C. Harman to Mr. J. Coldrick, £39; Mr. W. Brown to Mr. J. Coldrick, £39; Mr. T. Fagan to Mr. J. Cullen, £33; Mr. W. Connell to Mr. P. Murray, two at £30 15/- each.

Mr. James Gray's first prize winning group of bullocks fetched £40 10/-, £40 and £36, the respective buyers being Cullen Bros., Mr. James Coldrick and Mr. L. Goodman; Mr. C. Gavin's second prize winners made £35 15/- each, the purchaser being Mr. A. Mullen; Colonel Harman's third prize winners fetched £34 5/- each from Mr. P. Murray.

Another first prize winning group of Colonel Harman's made £27 10/- each, Mr. J. Coldrick being the purchaser. Mr. Coldrick paid a similar price for Mr. Armstrong's third prize winners. The second prize winners in the class (Mr. Gray's) £29 5/- from Mr. P. Murray.

Mr. Nicholson's first prize winning bullock (under 12 cwt.) went to Mr. F. McGovern for £30. Mr. J. Mitchell's second prize winner fetched £31 from Mr. H. McGovern, and Mr. W. Lynch's third prize winner made £30 5/- from Mr. P. O'Flynn, Cork. Other bullocks in the class made from £23 to £32 10/-.

Mr. M. Kellaghan's first prize winning bullock in the maturity class fetched £31 from Mr. F. McGovern; Mr. H. Hamilton's second prize winner went to Mr. P. O'Flynn for £26 15/-; and Mr. M. Kellaghan's third prize winner made £32 10/-, Mr. P. Murray being the buyer. Mr. H. McGovern gave £37 10/- for a non-prize winner belonging to Mr. J. Gray. Other prices in the class ranged from £16 to £30.

Heifers—Mr. Owen Cheevers sold the winner of the Committee Cup for the best Heifer in the Show to Mr. P. O'Flynn, of Cork, for £46 10/-. Others were Mr. Myles Reilly to Mr. P. Hopkins, £26 5/-; Mr. William Connell to Mr. J. Finnegan, £23 15/-; Mr. E. Carry to Mr. J. Finnegan, £25; Mr. J. Harford to Mr. M. Brogan, £23 10/-.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

INFANTICIDE CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Bridie Byrne, a domestic servant, aged 22, was charged with the murder of an infant by tying a scarf round its neck, at a house in Gardiner street on 28th November. She was remanded in custody until 17th December, and was recommended for hospital treatment.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

MISSING CAVAN BABY

PARENTS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The trial was continued of James Brady (22); his wife, Jean Brady (23), and his mother, Mrs. Annie Brady, all of Gannon's Cross, Drumgarry, Co. Cavan, who are charged with the murder of Jean Brady, the infant of Jean Brady, between June 29 and July 9, 1939.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. S. Hooper appeared for James Brady; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Michael McGilligan for Mrs. Jean Brady, and Mr. Barra O'Briain, K.C., and Mr. P. Bourke for Mrs. A. Brady. All the defending counsel are instructed by Messrs. H. Murphy and Sons, Solicitors, Clones.

Mrs. Florence M. Lang stated that she, the accused woman, Jean Brady, called to witness's nursing home on April 15, 1939, and made arrangements to come in for the birth of her baby. She gave the name, "Mrs. Devine, Moorlock, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh," and said that she was staying with her husband's aunt at Gannon's Cross. A normally healthy child was born, and remained in the home until the end of June, when witness sent it home. The baby's father and the "auntie," Mrs. Annie Brady, came to the home next day, looking annoyed. Witness asked them why a false name had been given at the home, and Brady replied that it had been "a speedy marriage."

Mr. Roe, K.C., read the entry in the record book of the nursing home, and said that the entry stated that the mother left on June 17, 1939, "taking the baby with her." That, he said, was not a correct entry. Witness replied that it was a mistake in the entry. In reply to Mr. Roe's suggestion that she knew that the name put in the book, "Mrs. J. Devine," was wrong, witness said: "I may have done it unconsciously." Witness denied that Mrs. Jean Brady said when she first called: "I was only married in February, and the baby is coming so soon"; or that she suggested to Mrs. Brady: "We will put you under another name, and then no one will know about it." Witness also denied making any arrangement about having the baby kept by somebody or about the time it would be sent home.

Arnold Lang, husband of Mrs. Lang, said that young Mrs. Brady asked him to go and tell her husband, "Jimmie Devine," to come to the home. The man whom he knew as "Jimmie Devine" was the man in the dock.

Margaret Rooney said that she took the baby to the Bradys' residence and gave it and a parcel to old Mrs. Brady. The baby was then in good health.

Gerald Alexander said that he had been living in the Bradys' house from 1934 up to last March, and never saw a child in the house until young Mrs. Brady's second child was born.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM BURNS

Mary Patricia Behan, aged 10 years 9 months, of 78 Stanaway road, Kimmage, died in the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, on Monday from shock and toxæmia following burns, and a verdict to that effect was returned by the City Coroner, Dr. McErlean, at an inquest held yesterday.

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